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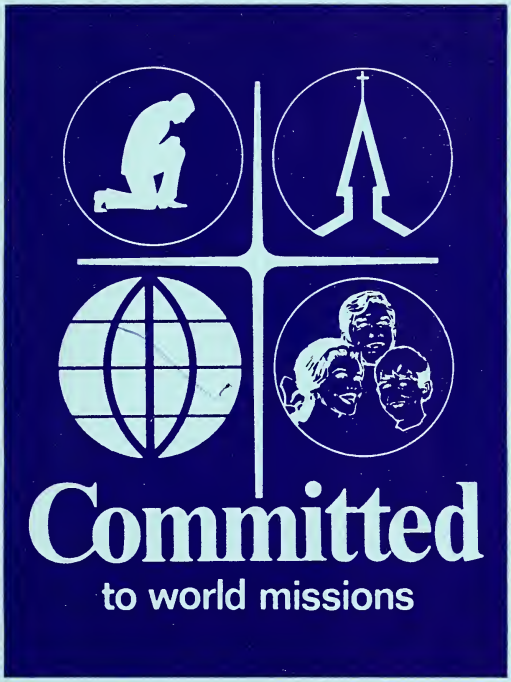

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

October 28 - 29, 1971

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First Baptist Church, Drexel, *Morning Session*
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese, *Evening Session*
Second Day, North Morganton Baptist Church, Morganton

SERMON: First Day .... Rev. Joe B. Church
Alternate: Rev. William L. Wease

SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Lee Roy Smith
Alternate: Rev. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.

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DEDICATION

REV. W. A. HUNEYCUTT

Rev. W. A. Huneycutt is a native of Stanley County and a graduate of Oakboro High School, Oakboro, N. C. He attended Wingate College for two years and graduated from Wake Forest College with an A.B. Degree in 1937. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a THM Degree in 1943.

He served as associate pastor and educational director of Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia, from 1938-41. While serving at Loray Baptist Church, he met and married the former Flora K. Stroupe of Gastonia. They have three daughters and one son. In 1941 he became student pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

From 1943-47, he served as a chaplain in the Army-Air Force. During World War II, he was stationed in the Pacific for his overseas tour of duty. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean Crisis and served seventeen months in the U. S. Air Force with a seven months tour in Europe. Mr. Huneycutt holds a permanent grade of Lt. Col. in the U. S. Air Force and is retired.

In 1947 he became the pastor of the Black Mountain First Baptist Church where he served for twelve years, except for the tour of service during the Korean Crisis. During his pastorate at Black Mountain, the church grew from a small beginning to more than 650 members. Two new buildings were erected and property was acquired to make it possible for the church to expand in the future.

In 1959, Mr. Huneycutt became the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Valdese. Under his leadership they have completed a building program which is one of the finest church facilities in our area. He is now beginning his thirteenth year as pastor. Mr. Huneycutt is now completing twelve years on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and of that time he has served nine years on the Executive Committee. He has served also on many important committees of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. In the Southern Baptist Convention he has served on the committee of nominations of boards and is now serving as a Trustee of Southeastern Seminary.

Mr. Huneycutt has served also in many capacities in position of associational leadership and on numerous committees. He was instrumental in the instigation of the weekly pastors' conference in our association. Indeed, he is a "friend of friends" to his preacher brethren.

Truly through the years he has served and is serving faithfully as pastor, preacher, teacher and counselor. He is a dedicated church, associational and denominational servant. May his tribe increase!

A Tribute to the Late Rev. J. Earl Pearson

THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Convened In Its 142nd Annual Meeting
First Baptist Church, Valdese
October 29, 1971

Mrs. J. Earl Pearson
Route 1
Autryville, N. C. 28318

Dear Mrs. Pearson:

To you as the devoted and faithful wife of the late Rev. J. Earl Pearson, we wish to express our gratitude to God and our sincere appreciation to you and your late husband who served our association as our missionary family so effectively and devotedly during the years of October 1957 to April 1966.

We shall always remember with thanksgiving Mr. Pearson as a man of God, devoted to his calling as a minister of the Gospel, who exhibited his love for Jesus Christ through his life and through his loyalty to the Great Commission of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel and to make disciples of all nations. We thank God for loaning Brother Earl to us for a short time here in this corner of the Lord's vineyard. We shall never forget his personal integrity, his cheerfulness,, his quest for further knowledge and truth, his kind spirit and helpfulness in the promotion of the work of the Kingdom of God among our churches.

May the Lord richly bless you and yours, with His presence, strength and comfort in the future that lies ahead.

Sincerely Yours,
Joe B. Church, Clerk

1971-72 Directory of
The Catawba River Baptist Association

GENERAL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	Fred Morris, Jr.	Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton 28655
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Historian	S. M. Stroupe	Connelly Springs 28612
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Sunday School Dir.	*Richard Harrison	P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612
Church Training Dir.	*Fred Morris	Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655
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Music Director	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns	Rt. 9, Box 413, Morganton 28655
Dir. of Library Services	Miss Billie Bolinger	217 Fox St., Morganton 28655
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Preacher, 1st Day	Joe B. Church	709 Praley St., Valdese 28690
Alternate	William L. Wease	Rt.4, Box 493-C, Morganton 28655
Preacher, 2nd Day	Lee Roy Smith	Rt. 8, Box 750, Morganton 28655
Alternate	Theodore A. Sims, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655

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9-11 Year Olds	Mrs. Maurice Hill, Jr., Lynn Court, Morganton 28655	
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Program Chairman	Mrs. Richard Oxentine, S. Praley St., Valdese 28690
Secretary	Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton 28655

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  Mission Study Leader
Royal Ambassador Leader........Ted A. Sims, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655
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  RA Committeeman........Frank Hopkins, Rt. 10, Morganton 28655

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  Director........Mrs. Cecil Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 111-K, Morganton 28655
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Assistant Acteen Director........Mrs. Nancy Snipes, Rt. 3, Box 173, Morganton 28655
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Mission Friends Director........Mrs. Doris Isaacs, Rt. 10, Box 80, Morganton 28655
Assistant Missions Friends
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  Member Training........Rev. James Craig, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671 879-9441
Director of Church
  Leader Training........Rev. Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., Valdese 28690 879-8831
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  Youth Dept........Rev. Wayne Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685, (Enola Rd.) Morganton 28655 437-1446
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  Pre-School Dept........Mrs. Alvin Cordell, Rt. 4, Box 4404, Morganton 28655 437-0490
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  Counselors:........Rev. aand Mrs. Mike Wilkerson, Box 56, Valdese 28690 879-8592

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTES FOR 1971-72

Advisory-Steering: Provided by the Constitution.
Budget and Finance: Provided by the Constitution plus Briscoe Cannon, 1972; J. C. Goare, 1974; Associational Moderator, Chairman.
Christian Action: Wayne Haynes, 1973, Chairman; Mike Wilkinson, 1973; Burl Sain, 1973; Briscoe Cannon, 1974; Ed Bean, 1974; Grady Church, 1974; J. Edd Crump, 1972; Glenn Snipes, 1972; Mrs. Glen Ramsey, 1972.
Committee on Committees: W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1972; Roy Morris,; 1972; Boyd Pearson, 1974; McCoy Robinson, 1974.

Committee on Nominations: W. E. Nelson, Chairman, 1972; W. A. Huneycutt, 1973; Glenn Snipes, 1973; C. Lee Harris, 1972; Mrs. M. O. Braswell, 1974; Albert Ambrose, 1974.
Evangelism: Wayne Haynes, Chairman, 1972; Frank Huffman, 1972; Burl Sain, 1974; Lee Roy Smith, 1974.
Executive-Promotion: Provided by the Constitution and churches.
Maintenance: Albert Ambrose, Chairman, 1972; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cozort, 1972; Roy Morris, 1974.
Memorials: Mrs. Kolan Benfield.
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Place and Preacher: Bill Nelson, Chairman; Bill Wease.
Program: Provided by the Constitution.
Radio: R. Kolan Benfield, 1974; Chairman; Fred Lane, 1972; Roy Waters; 1973.
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South Mountain Camp: Howard Lambert, 1974; Joe Byrd, Chairman, 1972; Ted Sims, Jr., 1973.
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Baptist Foundation: C. Lee Harris
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Foreign Missions: Mrs. B. E. Collins
Home Missions: Mrs. Verne Greene
Home for Aging: James D. Craig
Baptist Hospital: Johnny Crotts
Library: Miss Billie Bolinger
State Missions: Robert Clayton
Stewardship: J. Clifford Goare
Temperance and Morals: W. A. Huneycutt

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

MOUNTAIN VIEW # 1 — Jimmy Moore.

LICENSED MINISTERS

CALVARY — Joe Guthrie, Box 798, Morganton 28655
CALVIN HEIGHTS — Wilson Wise, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655
COMMUNITY — Jimmy Harmon, Morganton, 28655; Lloyd Harris, Morganton; Leonard Stamey, Morganton 28655.
EL BETHEL — Jimmy: Garrison, Rt. 10, Morganton 28655.
ENON — Norman Willis, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK — Ronnie Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 357, Valdese 28690

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MOUNTAIN VIEW # 2 – Marty Browning, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655
NORTH LAUREL – Terrell Robinson, Gen Del., Icard; Bobby Page, Hildebran 28601.
PLEASANT HILL – Dewey Bumgarner, 106 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655.
PLEASANT VIEW – Vernon Boughman, Rt. # 9, Morganton 28655
RIVERSIDE – Joe Sparks, Morganton 28655
SILVER CREEK – Alfred McMahan, Rt. # 1, Box 295, Morganton 28655
SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Robert English, Harris Drive, Morganton 28655

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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MOUNTAIN VIEW # 2 – Marty Browning, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655

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NORTH LAUREL – S. B. Peason (R), Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
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VALDESE, EAST – Dean Jones (CH).

RETIRED MINISTERS

CONNELLY SPRINGS – S. M. Stroupe, Connelly Springs 28612
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VALDESE, EAST – Dean Jones

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ANTIOCH – Joe Burns, Curtis Crump, Lou Hallyburton, Naomi Snipes.
ASHEVILLE STREET – Mary Sue Harrill, V. L. Coffey, J. V. Kendrick, J. McCoy Robinson.
BETHEL – Winnie McLean, Betty Lockers, Georgia McCall, Della Saunders.
BETHLEHEM – (None)
BROOKWOOD – Glenn Snipes, Joe Snipes, Phil Bailey.
BURKEMONT – Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr .and Mrs. Ernest Poteat, Prella Ross, J. Burl Sain, Mack Leonard, Alfred Orders, Linda Engle.
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COMMUNITY – Lloyd Harris, Leonard Stamey, Frank Crump.
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MOUNT OLIVE – Leonard Bridges, Elon Smawley, Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Rev. Theodore A. Sims.
MOUNTAIN VIEW # 1 – Mrs. Carl Mull, Mrs. Charles Lowdermilk.
MOUNTAIN VIEW # 2 – Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Lucy Franklin.
MULL'S GROVE – Mr. and Mrs. Jeetr Carswell, Rev. Jason Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton, Horace Smith.
NORTH LAUREL – Rev. Hairl Towery, Terrell Robinson.
NORTH MORGANTON – Hamp Bishop, Earl Ridgon, James Perkins, Wesley Browning, A. C. Canipe.

OAK GROVE — Paul Browning, Faye Edwards, Ruby Justice, Commadore Shook.
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PLEASANT RIDGE — Lacie Carswell, Carrie William, Annie Waters, Ella Dale.
PLEASANT VIEW — Marshall Page, Mary Yarboro, Novella Goodnight, Carleen Roupe, M. E. Snell, L. A. Setzer.
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Promotional Secretary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace*, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration*, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

Catawba River Baptist Association

142nd ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1971

First Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

THEME:

"Living the Spirit of Christ through State Missions and Christian Social Concern"

9:20		
9:30	Call to Order	Moderator, *Fred K. Morris, Jr.
	Worship	
	Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King"	Page 32
	C. Lee Harris, Director of Music	
	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Organist – Mrs. Sue Cozort, Pianist	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Robert Y. Kesby
	Pastor, First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine	
9:40	ORGANIZATION:	
	Roll Call of Churches	*Joe B. Church, Clerk
	Enrolment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	*William Goble, Jr.
9:55	STATE MISSIONS – Reports:	
	State Missions	Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
	Stewardship	*J. C. Goare
	Sunday School	*Ed Landrus
	Church Training	*Fred Morris, Jr.
	Brotherhood	Ed Bean
	Music	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns
	Church Library	Miss Billie Bollinger
10:10	SPEAKER TO STATE MISSION REPORTS:	
		*Dr. Nathan Brooks, Representative, Baptist State Convention
10:30	Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign"	Page 260
10:35	CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES PANEL:	
	N. C. Baptist Children's Homes	*Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Supt.
	N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging	*William A. Poole, Supt.
	N. C. Baptist Hospital	Hospital Representative
	Reporters: Child Care	*Fred Morris, Jr.
	Homes for Aging	*James D. Craig
	Hospital	*Howard Hodges
	Associational Youth & Family Services Ministry	*Fred Morris, Dir.
11:00	N. C. Baptist Foundation	C. Lee Harris
	Speaker	Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey, Exec.-Sec.
11:10	Baptist Annuity	*Guy Cain, Sec., Raleigh
11:25	Christian Higher Education	*Albert Ambrose
	Speaker	*Robert Mullinax, Exec.-Sec., Raleigh
11:40	Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"	Page 244
11:45	Miscellaneous Business	
11:55	Special Music	Choir Directors' Male Octet
12:00	Sermon	*Wayne Haynes
	Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1971

Cross Memorial Baptist Church, Enola Rd., Morganton, N. C.

THEME:
"Living the Spirit of Christ through Cooperation" (World Missions)

6:50 Prelude
7:00 Call to Order .... *Fred K. Morris, Jr., Moderator
Worship
Hymn .... "At the Cross" .... Page 82
C. Lee Harris, Music Director
Scripture and Prayer .... *Lee Roy Smith
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church
7:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union .... Mrs. James D. Craig
7:15 Report on Evangelism .... *William L. Wease
7:20 Report on Home Missions .... Mrs. M. O. Braswell
7:25 Report on Foreign Missions .... Mrs. J. C. Goare
7:30 Hymn .... "Blessed Assurance" .... Page 250
7:35 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music .... Enon Baptist Church Choir
7:40 Message .... *Gene Watterson
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.
8:20 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1971

First Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

THEME:
"Living the Spirit of Christ through Associational Missions and Christian Action"

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call to Order .... Moderator, *Fred K. Morris, Jr.
Hymn .... "Jesus Saves" .... Page 191
Scripture and Prayer .... *Johnny Crotts
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church
9:40 American Bible Society .... *Wayne Haynes
9:45 South Mountain Baptist Camp .... *T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50 South Mountain Institute .... W. R. Williams, Supt.
9:55 Temperance and Morals .... *W. A. Huneycutt
10:00 Christian Literature
10:05 SPEAKER .... Marse Grant, Editor of *The Biblical Recorder*
10:20 Hymn .... "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" .... Page 340
10:25 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:
Executive Promotion Committee .... Moderator, *Fred K. Morris, Jr.
10:30 Treasurer .... Mrs. Phifer Pless
10:35 Budget and Finance .... Moderator, *Fred K. Morris, Jr.
10:40 Nominating Committee .... *William E. Nelson
10:45 Committee on Committees .... *Albert Ambrose
10:50 Historian .... *S. M. Stroupe
10:55 Report of Promotional Secretary .... *William O. Goble, Jr.
(Also Presentation of Tentative 1971-72 Calendar of Activities)
11:05 Election of Officers
11:15 Resolutions Committee Report .... Jack H. Campbell
Hymn .... "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" .... Page 284
11:30 Miscellaneous Business
11:45 Memorials .... Mrs. Ernest Walker
11:55 Special Music .... Choir Directors Male Octet
12:00 Sermon .... *Harold D. Miller
Pastor, North Morganton Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**Denotes Ordained Minister*

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — October 28, 1971

Thursday Morning

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The 142nd Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Fred Morris. Mr. C. Lee Harris, minister of music at the Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, led the congregation in the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King," accompanied by Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns at the organ and Mrs. Sue Cozart at the piano. Rev. Robert Y. Kerby, pastor, of the First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine, read Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches and visitors showed 233 messengers and 14 visitors present at the beginning of the First Session. Forty-six churches were represented. The clerk, Joe B. Church, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 142nd Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble, our promotional seceretary, recognized all new pastors and state representatives. There were eight new pastors present at the meeting.

4. The clerk moved that the Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association of Oct. 28-29, 1971 be dedicated to Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Valdese. Motion seconded and adopted.

5. Our moderator, Fred Morris, moved that our printed program with the necessary changes be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

6. The following reports: — State Missions by Mrs. Knolan Benfield; Stewardship by J. C. Goare; Sunday School by Ed Landrus; Church Training by Fred Morris; Brotherhood by Lee Harris in lieu of Ed Bean and Church Library by W. O. Goble in the absence of Miss Billie Bollinger — were all seconded and adopted.

7. Fred Morris, our moderator, introduced Dr. Nathan Brooks, representative of the Baptist State Conveniton, who spoke to these reports.

8. Hymn — "Jesus Shall Reign."

9. The Christian Social Services Panel was recognized. They were as follows: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, superintendent of the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes; Bill Poole, Director of the Home for The Aging; Jerry Wilson, representative of the N. C. Baptist Hospital. After they had completed speaking to us about our various institutions, a period of discussions followed.

10. Our moderator, Fred Morris, moved that the Child Care Report, Homes for Aging Report, Hospital Report and Associational Youth and Family Services Ministry be adopted. Seconded, Carried.

11. C. Lee Harris spoke to the report of the N. C. Baptist Foundation. In turn, he recognized Dr. Nathan Brooks, who spoke to the report in lieu of Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey.

12. The Annuity Report was given by Fred Morris. Moved, seconded, carried. Mr. Guy Cain addressed himself to the report. Officially, this was to be his last time to stand before us in the behalf of all the ministers of North Carolina.

13. Albert Ambrose moved the adoption of the Christian Higher Education Report. Seconded, Adopted. Robert Mullinax, Exec.-Sec., of Higher Educational Department spoke to the report.

14. Hymns – "Rescue the Perishing" and "The Church's One Foundation" led by C. Lee Harris.

15. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. – The clerk, Joe B. Church, recommended that our association request $600.00 for aid in our association from the Baptist State Convention. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

B. Our Moderator, Fred Morris, notified us also that we had requested aid for the supplement of the pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church from the State. The amount was $1,392.00 dollars.

C. Knolan Benfield, chairman of the Reception and Location of New Churches recommended that our association receive the United Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Moved, Seconded and unanimously adopted.

D. Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Forrest Davis. The following names and places were approved: PREACHERS, – First Day – Joe B. Church, Alternate – William L. Wease; Second Day – Lee Roy Smith, Alternate – Theodore A. Sims, Jr., PLACES – First Day – Morning Session: First Baptist Church, Drexel. Evening Sessions – Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Second Day – Morning Session – North Morganton Baptist Church, Morganton.

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Ted Sims challenged us in becoming involved in our RA programs in our local churches. He urged each church to wholeheartedly support their young men.

B. He informed us also about the Billy Graham film "For Pete's Sake." This film will be shown in Hickory at the Terrace Theatre.

C. Bill Goble stressed the importance of attending the Literacy Workshop at North Morganton Church, from Nov. 7 thru 10th. This workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Thurman Allred, state approved Literacy worker of the Department of Metropolitan Missions.

D. Knolan Benfield, the host pastor, welcomed us to the Annual Meeting. He gave us also instructions about the fellowship meal.

17. Special music was presented by the Male Choir Directors of our association.

18. Annual Sermon: Rev. Wayne Haynes, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Text: (II Kings 4: 27-37).

Title: "How To Get New Life Out of a Dead Situation."

19. Benediction by Wade Massengill.

20. Lunch served by the host church. Attendance for the morning session was 247.

Thursday Evening Session, October 28, 1971

CROSS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOLA RD., MORGANTON

1. The Night Session was called to order by Rev. Fred Morris, moderator. The congregation was led by Mr. C. Lee Harris in a period of singspiration. We were led in Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Lee Roy Smith, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Morganton.

2. Mrs. James Craig, WMU Director spoke to the report. It was moved, seconded, and carried. She informed us that there were 37 churches in our association who have a WMU work. She challenged our churches to attend the Foreign Mission Study which is to be held in our association on Nov 4th and 16th. Mr. Grady Church will be leading the discussion. Mrs. Elmer Buff will be the new WMU Director for 1971-72.

3. Sue Cozort, Acteens' Director presented us an inspiring talk on their work.

4. William Wease challenged each one of us to be effective witnesses for Jesus Christ. He told us that baptisms were up in our association. He gave also a brief report on the Lay Evangelism School which will be in the future.

5. In the absence of Mrs. M. O. Brasewell, Fred Morris spoke to the report on Home Missions. Moved, Seconded, Carried.

6. Mrs. J. C. Goare brought us the report on Foreign Missions. She was well prepared and challenging in her speech.

7. Hymn – "Blessed Assurance" – led by C. Lee Harris. Special music was presented by the choir of Enon Baptist Church.

8. Evening Message: Gene Watterson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

Text: Matt. 28: 18-20.

Title: "All things Are Now As Then, Except You Are There."

9. Benediction was given by Rev. Gene Watterson.

10. There were 145 in attendance for the Night Session.

Friday Morning Session, October 29, 1971

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE, N. C.

1. The Final Session was called to order by Rev. Fred Morris, moderator. Mr. C. Lee Harris led the congregation in the

hymn "Jesus Saves." Rev. Johnny Crotts, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, read Scripture and led us in the opening prayer.

2. Wayne Haynes spoke to the report of the American Bible Society. Mover, second, carried.

3. Report of the South Mountain Baptist Camp was given by its Director, T. A. Lineberger. Moved, seconded, carried. He gave us an excellent report on the progress that they had made at the camp.

4. W. R. Williams, superintendent of the South Mountain Institute, brought us a report about the Institution. Moved, seconded, carried.

5. W. A. Huneycutt moved the adoption of the Report on Temperance and Morals. Seconded, carried.

6. The Report on Christian Literature was presented by W. A. Huneycutt. Moved, seconded, carried. He stated that our speaker, Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, had to return to Raleigh due to an emergency measure brought out about the liquor traffic. Our moderator suggested that we have a season of special prayer for Mr. Marse Grant and those fighting the liquor traffic. J. C. Goarse closed the season of prayer.

7. Hymn — "Footsteps of Jesus" led by Lee Harris. Mr. Bill Campbell filled in for Sue Cozort at the piano.

8. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was accepted as read.

(a). Our Moderator, Fred Morris, recommended that Mrs. Geneva Heirgusal be elected as Chairman of a Historical Committee to write a history of the Catawba River Baptist Association. She would also have the responsibility of selecting 2 or 3 people to work with her. It was moved, seconded, carried.

(b). He recommended also that we go ahead and vote on the scholarship aid for Dianne Brittain at Gardner-Webb — in case the request is sought. Moved, seconded, carried.

(c). Albert Ambrose, Chairman of the Maintenance Committee, recommended that funds be provided to paint the Associational home on the inside every five years and on the outside every eight years, or whenever there is a need for immdiate attention. Moved, seconded, carried.

9. The report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. Moved, seconded, carried.

10. Our Moderator, Fred Morris gave the report of the Budget and Finance. There was only one correction, an increase of the Life and Health Benefit Plan. Moved, seconded, carried.

11. William E. Nelson spoke to the Report of the Nominating Committee. Moved, seconded, carried.

12. Albert Ambrose presented the report on Committee on Committees. It was accepted as read.

13. The Historican Report was given by S. M. Stroupe.

14. The Report of the Promotional Secretary was presented by W. O. Goble. Moved, seconded, carried. He brought us a brief message on Acts 1:8; II Cor. 5: 17-21. He reviewed the

Calendar of Activities for 1971-72. It was adopted.

15. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator – Fred Morris

Vice-Moderator – J. McCoy Robinson

Clerk – Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.

Treasurer – Mrs. Phifer Pless

Historian – S. M. Stroupe. Note He is to maintain this position of responsibility for life unless his health prevents him from doing so.

16. The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Jack Campbell. Moved, seconded, carried. We wish to express our gratitude to the following: To God for His countless blessings; to Cross Memorial, Valdese First and Morganton First for their thoughtfulness and kindness in serving as our hosts; to the Rev. Fred Morris, moderator, and to all our associational officers for serving so faithfully; to Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Goble for their dedicated and faithful leadership in the work of our association; to the Program Committee, other personnel and guests for planning and presenting the programs of the session; to the news media of our area (press and radio) for so adequately publicizing the activities of the various churches and of the association itself.

We recommend that we pray for our President and the Congress; for the coming of peace and brotherhood not only on the battlefield, but in our national intercourse with persons of other races and lands, and in our personal lives as well. To "Live in the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom" enlarges our vastness in the areas of witness and ministry. It also broadens attitudes and means through which we may accomplish our total mission as Christians. Our "freedom and openness" is paralleled by a responsibility to address and dedicate ourselves to overcoming the moral decadence which abounds, to the improvement of human relationships, to the alleviation of human want and need, and to the lifting and enriching of the human spirit. We recommend that, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we dedicate ourselves to this high purpose. Moved, seconded, carried.

17. Hymn – "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes" led by Lee Harris

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

(a). The host pastor, Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, welcomed us to their facilities.

(b). Lee Harris recommended that our association secure a photograph of each one of our promotional secretaries, place a plaque under each photograph stating the period that they served in our association. These photos and plaques are to put on display in our associational office. Moved, seconded, carried.

(c). William Nelson recommended that a letter of Christian concern, compassion and sympathy be written to the wife of the late Earl Pearson, who served us as an associational missionary. This letter is also to be published in the 1971

Catawba River Baptist Association Annual. Moved, seconded, carried.

19. Report on Memorials was given by Mrs. Ernest Walker.

20. Hymn – "Have Faith in God." Special Music by the Male Oclet.

21. Annual Sermon: Harold D. Miller, pastor, North Morganton Bapitst Church.

Title: The Living Church.
Text: (Matt. 16: 13-18.)

22. Benediction by J. McCoy Robinson.

23. Adjournment.

24. There were 178 in attendance for this final session. In all three sessions, we had a total attendance of 560.

25. Both of the host churches served us a wonderful meal.

BOOK OF REPORTS

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

October 1, 1970 — September 30, 1971

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 1970			$ 4,218.64
INCOME:			
From churches for regular account		$18,047.89	
From churches for World Missions Conf.	$2,074.20		
Less amount received & deposited in '69-'70 assoc. year for World Missions Conf.	806.80		
Total		1,267.40	
From Baptist State Convention		624.93	
N. C. Sales Tax Refund		51.56	
Phone Refund		15.10	
Miscellaneous		37.76	
TOTAL INCOME			$20,044.64
TOTAL			$24,236.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

I.	SALARIES:		
221	Promotional Secretary	$7,200.00	
222	Clerk	200.00	
223	Treasurer	250.00	
224	Office Secretary	1,560.00	
	TOTAL		$ 9,210.00
II.	PERSONAL EXPENSES:		
231	Convention Expense	$ 223.51	
232	Retirement	675.96	
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	484.04	
	TOTAL		$ 2,833.51
III.	ORGANIZATIONAL - EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:		
241.5	V. B. S.	$ 60.98	
241	Sunday School	26.41	
242	Training Union	109.62	
243	Brotherhood	286.44	
244	W. M. U.	100.00	
246.5	Audio-Visuals	329.95	
247	Family & Youth Services Director	442.20	
249	Contingency Fund	32.97	
	TOTAL		$ 1,388.57
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES:		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$1,093.89	
257	Evangelism	64.44	
258	Annual Meeting	98.82	
— —	Memorial for Rev. Earl Pearson (Given to Home Missions)	50.00	
	TOTAL		$1,307.15

V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:			
261.1	Utilities	$ 490.91	
261.2	Telephone	262.75	
261.3	Fuel	275.26	
262	Insurance	95.00	
265	Repairs on Home	442.36	
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	10.84	
	TOTAL		$ 1,577.12
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT:			
271	Debt on Home (Paid in Full)		$ 707.76
VII. DESIGNATED:			
291	Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 444.00	
292	Associational Annuals	995.08	
——	Expenses for World Missions Conf.	1,309.20	
——	Honoraria for World Missions Conf.	765.00	
	TOTAL		$ 3,513.28
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$20,537.39
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1971			$ 3,725.89

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, *Treasurer*

C.R.B.A. REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1970 — September 30, 1971

Church	*Total Received*	*For Budget*	*For Meals*	*For Annuals*	*For World Missions*	*V.B.S. Offer'g*
Abee's Grove	$ 354.28	$ 260.00	$ 10.00	$ 43.68	$ 40.60	
Amherst	665.00	600.00	10.00	18.00	37.00	
Antioch	212.72	160.00		22.50		$30.22
Asheville Street	317.00	240.00	8.00	22.50	46.00	.50†
Bethel	756.36	700.36	8.00	18.00	30.00	
Bethlehem	9.00			9.00		
Brookwood	311.00	260.00	6.00	15.00	30.00	
Burkemont	878.90	676.00	20.00	37.50	145.40	
Calvary	1,373.72	1,200.00	20.00	30.00	123.00	.72†
Calvin Heights	398.95	273.45	8.00	39.00	50.40	28.10
Catawba Valley	442.80	366.60	8.00	30.00	38.20	
Community	30.00				30.00	
Connelly Spgs., F.	65.00		8.00	27.00	30.00	
Cross Memorial	433.50	390.00	6.00	7.50	30.00	
Deaton's Chapel—(None.)						
Drexel, First	1,023.20	900.00	10.00	15.00	98.20	
Drexel, Memorial	213.00	156.00	8.00	9.00	40.00	
El Bethel	553.20	480.00	10.00	12.00	51.20	
Enon	548.60	420.00	16.00	45.00	67.60	
Friendship	380.44	347.94	10.00	22.50		
Glen Alpine, First	472.00	408.00	12.00	12.00	40.00	
Grandview	40.00	20.00	6.00	14.00		
High Peak	123.20		8.00	24.00	91.20	
Hopewell	469.00	450.00	10.00	9.00		
Icard's Grove	38.00		8.00	30.00		
Lake James	7.00		4.00	3.00		
Lakeview	156.00	105.00	6.00	45.00		

Missionary Ridge	60.00	50.00	4.00	6.00		
Morganton, First	1,184.90	960.00	20.00	22.50	182.40	
Morganton, North	947.30	840.00	8.00	22.50	75.80	1.00‡
Mount Calvary	1,036.42	899.52	14.00	37.50	85.40	
Mount Home	731.00	594.00	10.00	27.00	100.00	
Mount Olive	206.00	150.00	8.00	18.00	30.00	
Mountain V. #1	31.00		4.00	27.00		
Mountain V. #2	445.96	394.26	8.00	10.50	33.20	
Mull's Grove	133.00	84.00	10.00	9.00	30.00	
North Laurel	152.50	130.00		22.50		
Oak Grove	56.00		8.00	18.00	30.00	
Pleasant Hill	516.10	400.00	12.00	22.50	81.60	
Pleasant Ridge	166.70	110.00	8.00	7.50	41.20	
Pleasant View	640.20	520.00	14.00	30.00	76.20	
Riverside	28.50		6.00	22.50		
Rutherford Col., F.	88.89	13.39	8.00	37.50	30.00	
Silver Creek	19.00		4.00	15.00		
Smyrna	251.00	230.00	6.00	15.00		
South Mountain	270.25	260.00	4.00	6.25		
Southside	243.00	166.40	12.00	18.00	46.60	
Trinity	214.00	200.00	8.00	6.00		
Valdese, East	212.00	168.00	8.00	36.00		
Valdese, First	1,243.00	1,040.00	14.00	45.00	143.00	1.00‡
Walker Road	145.00	130.00	6.00	9.00		
Zion	828.50	700.00	20.00	37.50	70.00	1.00†
TOTAL	$20,122.09*	$16,452.92	$444.00	$1,088.43	$2,074.20*	$58.32

† *Supplies* .... $ 2.22
‡ *Rev. Forester's Plaque* .... $ 2.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:

Baptist State Convention	$ 624.93	$ 624.93				
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	51.56	51.56				
Phone Refund	15.10	15.10				
Miscellaneous	37.76	2.00				
TOTAL	$ 729.35	$ 693.59		$2.75	$30.01†	$3.00‡

	Total Received	*For Budget*	*For Meals*	*For Annuals*	*For World Missions*	*V.B.S. Offer'g*
TOTAL INCOME	$20,851.44*	$17,146.51	$444.00	$1,091.18	$2,074.20*	$58.32

Supplies
$32.23

Rev. Forester's Plaque
$ 5.00

**$806.80* of this was deposited during the 1969-70 associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, *Treasurer*

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1971-1972 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1970-71	1971-72
I.	SALARIES		
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 7,200.00	$ 7,600.00
222	Clerk	200.00	225.00
223	Treasurer	250.00	275.00
224	Secretary	1,560.00	1,775.00
		$ 9,210.00	$ 9,875.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
231	Convention Expense	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
232	Retirement	720.00	760.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	100.00
	Life & Health Benefit Plans	404.04	524.04
		$ 2,974.04	$ 3,134.04
III.	ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
241	Sunday School	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
242	Training Union	200.00	200.00
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R.A.)	300.00	350.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
246	TACLO (Library Services)	50.00	50.00
247	Youth & Family Services Director	450.00	650.00
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
	Audio-Visuals (CAVE $75)	330.00	350.00
		$ 2,205.00	$ 2,475.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
257	Evangelism	75.00	450.00
258	Annual Meeting	175.00	175.00
		$ 1,450.00	$ 1,825.00
V.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		
261.1	Utilities	$ 400.00	$ 600.00
261.2	Phone	275.00	275.00
261.3	Fuel	300.00	300.00
262	Insurance	100.00	100.00
265	Repairs on Home	300.00	2,000.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
		$ 1,475.00	$ 3,175.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT		
271	Payment on Home	$ 696.89	
		$18,010.93	$20,684.04

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
Fred K. Morris, Chairman

REPORT ON THE GOBLES' HOLY LAND TRIP

INCOME:

From 1969-70 Budget (Amount left in Convention Expense)	$ 352.00
Interest received from bank	$ 6.99
From 1970-71 Budget (applied on Convention Expense)	$ 144.00

Received from 30 Churches:

Abee's Grove	$ 30.00	Hopewell	$ 30.00
Amherst	30.00	Lake James	30.00
Antioch	24.00	Morganton, First	60.00
Bethel	36.49	Morganton, North	30.00
Brookwood	50.00	Mount Calvary	50.00
Burkemont	55.71	Mount Home	50.00
Calvary	131.56	Mount Olive	30.00
Catawba Valley	30.00	Mull's Grove	30.00
Cross Memorial	11.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Deaton's Chapel	50.00	Pleasant Ridge	45.00
Drexel, First	30.00	Pleasant View	50.00
El Bethel	50.00	Rutherford College	5.00
Enon	50.00	South Mountain	30.00
Grandview	30.00	Valdese, First	62.00
High Peak	60.00	Zion	54.00

Total from Churches	$1,274.76
Total Received for Trip	$1,777.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Rev. Tiller for Tours		$1,504.00
2 Tours, each $749.00	$1498.00	
U. S. Head Tax	6.00	
	$1504.00	
For Plane Fare to New York		144.00
To Rev. Goble for Spending Money		129.75
Total Spent for Trip		$1,777.75

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

The year 1970-71 seems to have been a good one for our association and for our 52 churches. Thirty-five of our churches participated in our World Missions Conference during October 18-25, 1970. Our churches were made aware, perhaps as never before, of the world mission needs of a lost, lonely and confused world. World Missions consists of local, associational, state, home and foreign missions. To respond to the command of our Saviour to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" and to meet the needs of people—it must be done on a people to people basis through prayer, study, going and giving. The Cooperative Program is the biblical, logical and most balanced way to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord. It is encouraging to see that the vast majority of our churches are giving regularly through the Cooperative Program to meet the needs of this lost world through preaching, teaching, and healing ministries. It is also good to see many of our churches increasing their Cooperative Program giving year by year — many on a definite per cent basis increase.

It seems that our churches are also becoming aware of the local missions needs of our area and are gradually becoming involved in ministry and witnessing to those in need spiritually and otherwise. Our association began a Youth and Family Service Ministry to help youth in trouble and their families this year. An Associational Literacy Workshop is planned for November 7-10 to train teachers to teach non-reading adultse on a one-person-to-one-person basis. Those taught to read may then be able to read the Bible, some should come to church who have not been coming, others should become more involved in the work of our Lord and some should be won to Christ because of this loving-care Christian ministry. Prisoner sponsorship, services and parties at Broughton Hospital, and sponsorship and parties, etc. for the children at Western Carolina Center are present pressing needs to be met. We must not neglect the aging in the rest and nursing homes of our country. We must continue to minister to the deaf. These needs are "missions in action" needs! Let us rise up to meet the challenge of witnessing and ministry in the name of our Lord both at home and abroad. May we remember that, in essence, all Christians are called to be missionaries. May we also remember that it is dedication and not distance that makes a missionary.

It has been a pleasure to serve you again this year. We appreciate the work and cooperation of our associational leaders, the pastors, church leaders and many, many church members, their concern, prayers, and cooperation in many ways. The association exists to help our churches. So please let us help you if you need us!

Mrs. Goble and I express to you our sincere gratitude for making provision for us to make a 15-day tour of the Bible Lands including Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Cyprus and Greece. It was an unforgetable experience. May our ministry be more effective because of this trip you graciously presented to us through your love. It has been a joy to us to have shown slide presentations to about 1/3 of our churches during the spring and summer of 1971. Thank you also for your prayers and concern during Mrs. Goble's illness in the spring of 1971.

Here is a report of some of my work during the past year: *Miles traveled:* about 17,200 plus about 20,000 (Bible Land Tour)

Work in and among the churches: 109 churches, 154 days in 237 services; preached 36 sermons; gave about 15 other talks; taught Sunday School 8 times; conducted prayer services; attended about 15 revivals; 16 slide presentations of Bible Land tour; performed wedding ceremony in pastorless church; conducted VBS evangelistic service in pastorless church; assisted with a number of deacon ordinations; attended some Vacation Bible School and January Bible study.

Other services rendered: conducted two weeks of Radio WMNC Morning Devotions; conducted graveside service of Rev. J. Earl Pearson, former associational missionary; preached in week-long revival services at Hiddenite Church (home church); directed World Missions Conference, Oct. 18-25. visited sick pastors and pastors' families in hospitals.

Work in office: 150 individual conferences, 34 group conferences, 43 committee conferences; assisted a number of pulpit committees; published 3000 Joint Worship Service sheets for churches; published 600 *Currents,* 920 *Books of Reports* and 500 "Calendars of Activities," mailed out many promotional items and letters; held innumerable telephone conversations; counseled with pastors with their problems.

Presented denominational causes to pastors and churches including all the special days, mission emphasis, etc.

Meeting outside of association: 33 meetings which were designed to provide inspiration and information to enable me to be a better minister and servant of our Lord Jesus Christ and to be a better promotional secretary.

Let us all work together this coming year — to do together what we cannot do apart — to be truly missionary Baptists and to do what God would have us to do and to be (as individuals, as churches and as a great association.)

Respectfully submitted,
William Goble, Jr.

1971 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000 — the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptist of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960 — only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people — it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4 cents a week — half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

TACLO REPORT
(The Associational Church Library Organization)

The Church Librarians in this area were privileged to have Mr. R. E. Loflin, Asheville, approved church library consultant, during the Area Sunday School Meeting, which was held at the First Baptist Church, Morganton, on September 16, 1971. Librarians of the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association were notified and urged to come to this meeting.

Less than one third of our churches have an active library. It is possible to begin a library on a small scale — a small amount of funds and a small amount of books and materials. The library staff would like to help you plan for a library and to give you suggestions for securing and procesing the materials. Please call the Associational Office for further information.

May we also remind you that the Associational Office has many filmstrips available for your use? Titles that will be helpful for every department of the church are for your use. A list of this material can be secured from the Associational Office.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Miss) Billie Bolinger
Director of TACLO

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGED

Our North Carolina Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes, and the Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care unit are located in Winston-Salem. The other three Homes are in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.

During the past year, support for the Homes from the churches has been encouraging. We have not reached the point of operating in the black, but we say with optimism, that we are approaching that time.

At least 80% of the people in Baptist Homes are finanically needy people and benefit directly from the offerings of North Carolina Baptists. These Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from Churches and the Cooperative Program.

We challenge our Baptist people to give this year more liberally than ever that these dear older people may have love and tender care, and pray that God will bless our ministry in the name of Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Craig, representative

1971 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients — that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our peoeple, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care — now the highly specialized care for the most difficult cases — for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The Financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "Cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing an schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

45 of our churches contributed to the Mother's Day Offering both this year and last year. However, we gave $240.31 less this year than last year. We gave a total of $4,688.57 this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hodges
Baptist Hospital Representative

1971 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tradgic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We want to work in harmony with what we sense God is doing in the life of each child, enabling the child to tap his own inner resources and grow to responsible adulthood.

The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquires regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina: in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptist. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Morris

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE MINISTRY

The work was actually begun in February 1971 with the director striving to learn as much as possible. The work is under the direction of the Home Mission Board and our State Missions Department here in North Carolina.

The purpose of this work is to seek out youth and their families that are in need of an outside influence. Our court in Burke County has its fair share of juveniles in trouble. It is our aim to correct this at the earliest possible moment. Some of these people just need to know there is someone who cares. To borrow a phrase from a Brotherhood poster of some years back: "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong", our purpose is to prevent this death.

For the past several months the dircetor and the Supt. of Missions has attended several meetings and training sessions in the State. We have become acquainted with Court and Social Service Personnel. Many times we have become acquainted with the seamy side of life.

This ministry has now several people trained as sponsors who are working with us. Please pray for us and volunteer your services.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Morris, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Our Church Training Department has had a good year. We are grateful to our Lord and our fine workers in the Department. Also, many people have reported that their Church Training Programs are going well.

(1) Our "M" Night was held at Valdese First Baptist with a capacity attendance. Fred Morris and Bill Goble presented an original skit. Rev. Gene Watterson, First Baptist, Shelby, challenged our hearts with a message. Many good reports were heard concerning this program.

(2) Associational Youth Night was held and enjoyed by a large number of our young people. Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Gamble were the sponsors for this Youth Meeting.

(3) Early in the church year a Training Session was held at Enon Baptist Church for all the leaders in the Church Training, for this Association.

(4) With the Sunday School Department we held a study on Understanding our task. This was held at the Morganton First Baptist Church.

We have big plans for this next year and we covet your prayers and support. There is nothing like Trained Leaders in God's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Morris
Association Church Training Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

You can rejoice in the victories at your camp this year. We, the staff at South Mountain witnessed many thrilling experiences during the summer. Over 3,500 came for some type of organized activity this season. 1970 attended our camps. Hundreds came by for a visit. 501 attended from your Association.

We had 1,150 decisions for Christ. Of these 317 were professions of faith.

We maintained a dedicated staff of 22-25 whom God used in a wonderful way. They went into fifteen churches on week ends to sing, show slides and give testimonies about their experiences with Christ at camp. We are deeply grateful to them for this extra service rendered to the camp.

Johnny and Rhea Ross were the very able assistance of T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director. Your Director is very much indebted to his whole family for the success of the Camp. Our Theme for the year was, "Showing Christ to the World". Rhea Ross wrote a new song to help remind the campers that every Christian has the responsibility of showing Christ to the World. Each week during the summer we had a Missionary to help give each one a worldwide vision of our responsilibity. Campers studied organization work each day.

We had a good year financially. From Camp receipts during the year we deposited $30,500.00 into the general fund, Operating expenses were $22,700.00. During the year we paid off a $9,000.00 note plus $700.00 interest. Funds came in well during the year for the future Chapel. $4,177.00 is in this fund now.

Immediate Needs: Caretaker home to be built, winterize buildings, sow grass in play area, fix crossing at river, build bunk beds, build Chapel finish missionary Cottage, increase Water Supply.

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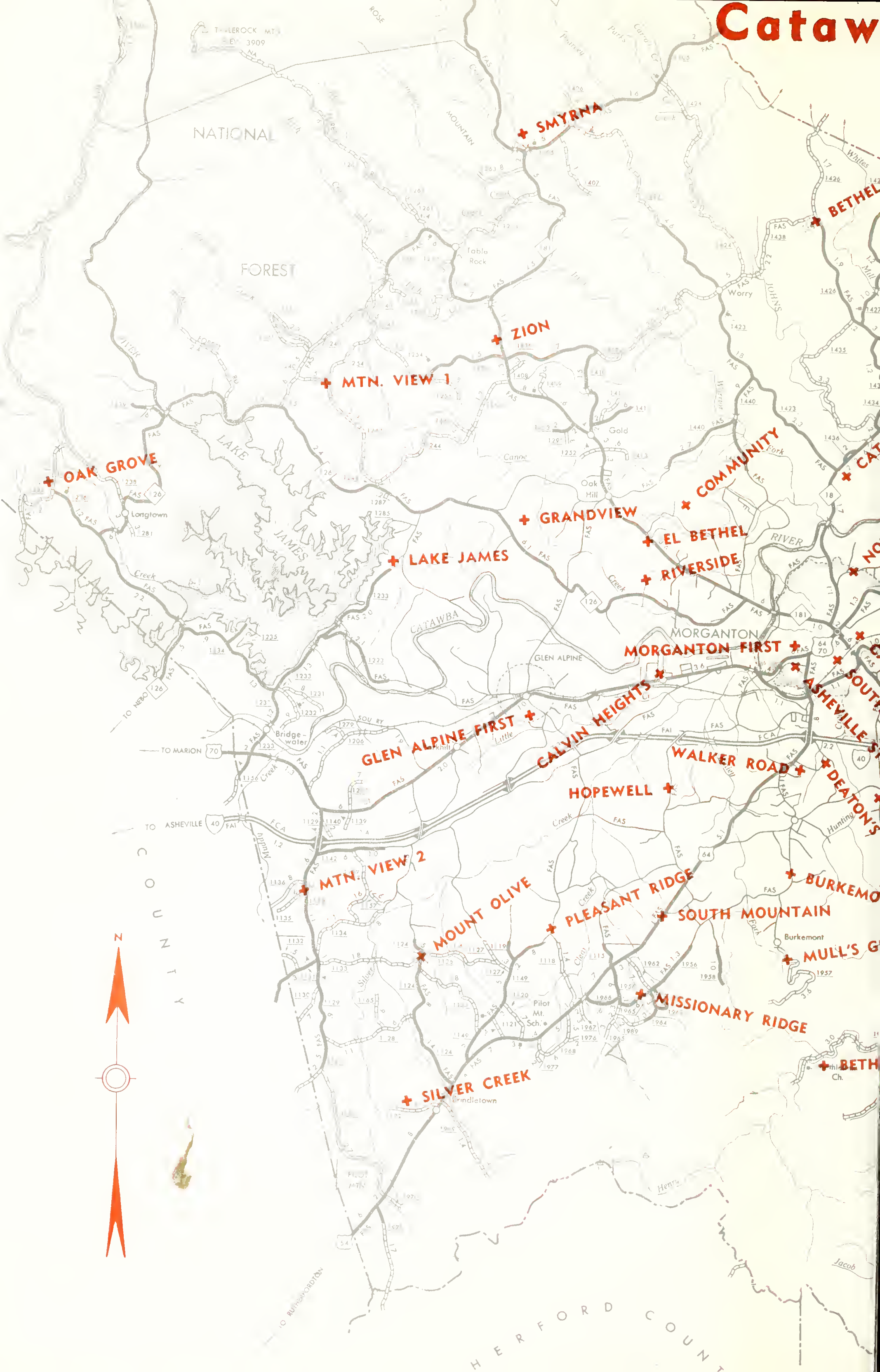
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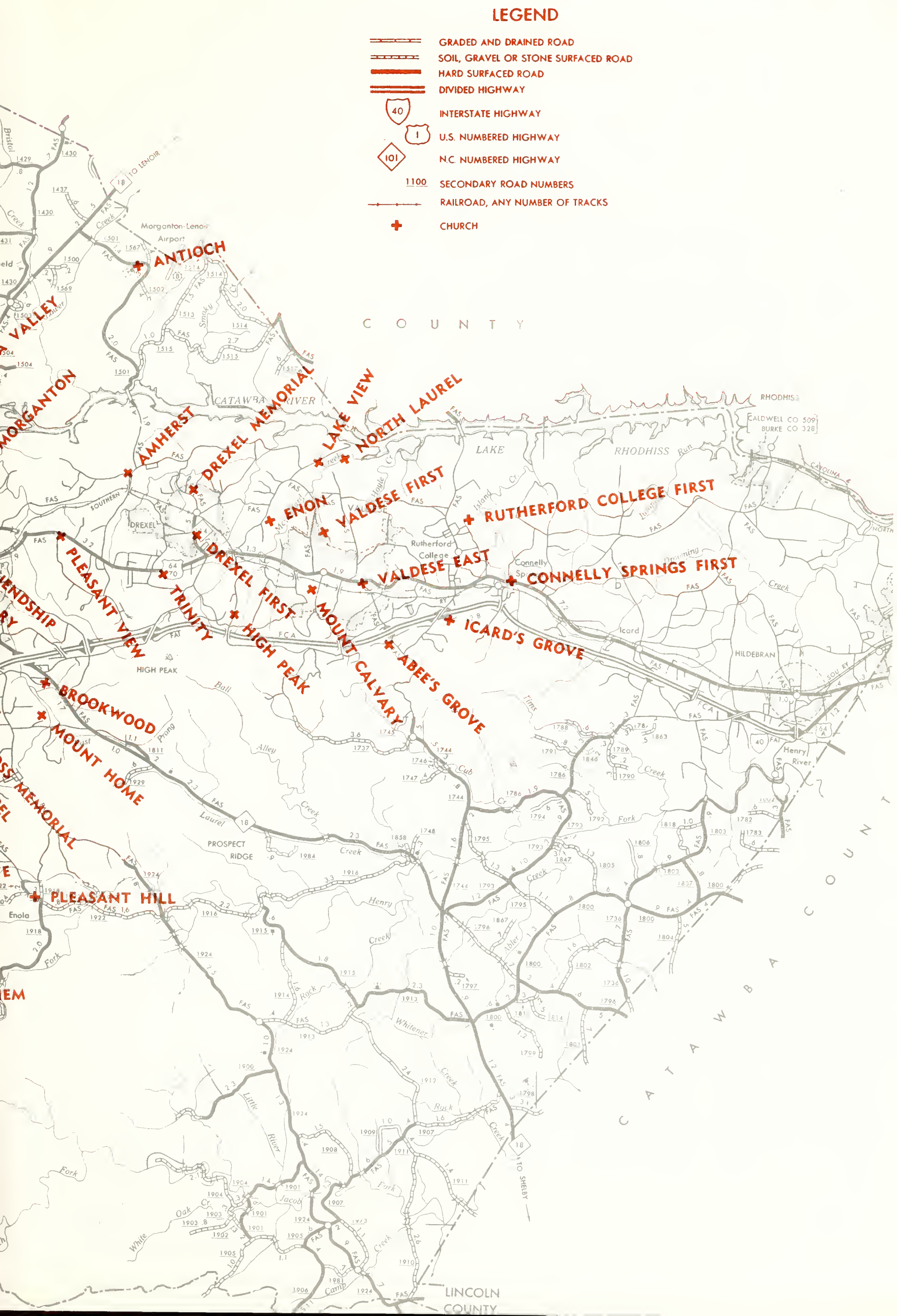

Improvements made during the year: Painted the assembly building, two cottages and store; covered water line, landscaping, enlarged play area, graded road to missionary cottage, paved basketball court, built office, sowed grass.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

REPORT OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

By W. R. Williams. Director

It is hard to talk about today without thinking of yesterday and tomorrow. We are where we are today because of the distance we traveled during the past year.

The children at the South Mountain Institute live more and more like a big family. They take part in the school activities, the church and community programs about the same as children from a private home. Our children have a good church attendance record. During the year approximately twenty of our boys and girls were baptized.

The summer vacation was a busy time for all of our children. Bible School, then summer school for six weeks. They were gone on vacations for two weeks to the home of relatives or friends. We did manage to find time to take them on a two-day trip to Stone Mountain and Six Flags over Georgia; also a trip to the Biltmore House in Asheville.

A professional Group in the field of child care from the University of North Carolina, made a survey and study of the institution's program and its future needs. The Board of Trustees will undertake a building program beginning early in 1972. In another year or so the South Mountain Institute will be in a position to offer a better program to the boys and girls that need a home.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This past year we divided the churches into groups paralleling the school districts in our Association. On the last Sunday of the month we visited one church in each area. The response was not great in numbers to be sure. But those who did come seeking advice or assistance in a particular aspect of church music made the effort worthwhile.

Some were helped to choose cantatas for Christmas and Easter Services. Others needed suggestions as to a better rehearsal time for children's choirs.

Pooling ideas gave all of us renewed incentive and determination to employ new methods of practice and presentation; to strive always to present the Gospel in Song with clarify and spiritual insight.

Mr. Lee Harris and Mrs. Sue Cozort will be working with us on the Associational Music Team. We welcome your suggestions and will be most happy to work in any capacity in which we can be useful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns

1971 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Is there a church you can lead to increase Cooperative Program giving by $5,000? or $15,000? Does your association have 100% of the churches contributing through the Cooperative Program? Anson and Yates associations did in 1970. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program last year by 10% or more over the previous year. As a dedicated

Christian steward will you try to lead your church to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

A pastor said during a Fellowship Dinner in his church, "My hands reach 25,000 miles or rather the Lord's hands through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church.

"But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.

"You see, our church gives 32 cents of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

"Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

"Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

(1) It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist Churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24: 45-48; Acts 1: 8).

(2) It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8 and I Cor.. 16: 1-3).

(3) It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.

(4) It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions, and Your Cooperative Program Representative in this association, plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare
Stewardship Representative

1971 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to $424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to $82.1 million; $8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1970:

Total Active Members In:	
Plan A of Protection Program	24,526
Plan B of Protection Program	10,541
Plan C of Protection Program	3,898
Health Benefit Plan	16,374
Life Benefit Plan	5,857
New Group Insurance (Church)	7,109
New Group Insurance (Agency)	8,234
Churches billed in Plan A	20,669
Agencies with Plans	162

New Benefit Receipients:	
*Age Retirement	765
Variable	48
Disability	50
Widow	159
Child	84
Education	142
Total	1,248

Relief Recipients – 432
Relief Payments – 162,507
Total Benefits paid $8,404,306

* Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

An Annity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employee. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

32 of our 52 churches have their churches and pastors protected through the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred G. Lane
Annuity Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School officers during the past year participated in the work of the association through age group conferences and conducting a Vacation Bible School clinic. A Vacation Bible School was held for the deaf of our area. The area Sunday School Convention was also held in our association with an excellent attendance.

The challenge is before us to keep our enrollment from decreasing any more than it has already. One of the best ways to keep our attendance and enrollment up is for those in places of responsibility to be found faithful.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Landrus
Association S. S. Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Being informed and becoming involved are becoming more of household words in the Brotherhood during the last year. These acts are the keys to a vital men and boys's organization in the local church.

This past year ,there was at least one event, and most the time two, per quarter, designed to inform, involve, inspire the men and boys all over the association. To name a few, there were the Brotherhood Workshop, and on Baptist Men's Day there were about eight teams of laymen sent to participating churches. Also there were several joint efforts made with the WMU, such as Foreign Mission Study Institute, led by Mr. Frank Ingram, Associational Missionary from the Mt. Zion Association and Mission Rally held at Southside with Rev. Charles Compton, missionary to Brazil as guest speaker. To conclude the joint effort, a prayer retreat was held at Abee's Reunion Campground in Valdese.

The boys were involved as well. An R. A. conclave was held at Pleasant View. Associational R. A. officers were elected. In the spring, an overnight campout for all the boys 9-17 was held at the Walnut Valley Campground. For the younger Crusaders, ages 6-8, a field day was held at the South Mountain Camp, followed by a men and boy's banquet. There will be similar opportunities offered this coming year.

The Brotherhood Department has a select group of trained men who are ever ready to assist the churches in every possible way. We are anticipating a continual increase in the local churches. The men and boys are challenged to become involved in the mission fields around their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean
Associational Brotherhood Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The "Winds of the Spirit are blowing over our land." All of us are feeling them. Could it be that we are just beginning to realize the results of our prayers for Revival during the '70s?

Because of the tremendous challenge of moral need in our own land, the main emphasis in Women's Missionary Union for the coming year is Mission Action and Family Missions. From the Family Missions Guide we read the following suggestions:

"If your family is considering a Missions Project, it must
'Be willing to get involved in life outside the
Christian Community.
'Deal with some issues never before encountered.
'Rely on the Holy Spirit."

Things are happening. And it is not just the Jesus Revival youth who are singing: "They will know we are Christians by the way that we love."

Missionary organizations in Catawba River Association have been busy this year in Missionary Education of Women and girls through special and regular sessions of study, through giving and praying, that all the world might know the Good News. It is our hope that soon every church in our Association be organized to study. Where there is vision the people are better stewards.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Craig
1970-71 WMU Director

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris
Foundation Representative

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 1971

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Plans are being made for a school or schools in this association this year, November 6-12, 1972. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24: 48 — "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N. C. United Methodist Conference sponsored four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay Evangelism was the emphasis of these evening meetings. Laymen presided and shared personal testimonies and had the Scripture and Prayer. We had some very outstanding speakers.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ. An Associational Evangelism Clinic and Rally was held at Pleasant View Baptist Church in January of this year. Jim Hinson was with the pastors one meeting also.

The churches of our Association report 475 baptisms this year as compared to 431 baptisms last year, an increase of 44 baptisms. This means that it took 26 Baptists to win one person to Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Wease,
Evangelism Chairman

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"The state of State Mission Ministries"
Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N. C.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries are: Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These programs better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions provides resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conference are conducted each year for these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Missions Stations" across the state.

The second type, LENGTHENING the witness of local churches, are those ministries which require the support of *many* congregations. Examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort

Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. Specialized programs require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many are co-sponsored with the Home Mission Board who provide missionaries, and other resources.

These ministries work closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and assocaitions often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for locations and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Week, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. State Missions involves *over 50 different ministries* across North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield
State Missions Representative

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

These are a few of the brief highlights of the work that the Home Mission Board is now doing.

At the close of 1970 there were 2,222 Home Missionaries which is thirteen less than 1969, a reduction caused by the rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving.

There are 942 full time chaplains, 617 serve on active duty with the military while 325 serve in hospitals, institutions, and in industry. In addition, there are 701 part time chaplains. These ministers reported 11,086 professions of faith and 850 units of work started.

Church loans were made for 126 churches for $3,926,871 and 81 other loans for more than $4,00,000 were committed.

350 new churches and church type missions were established in 1970.

Language missions for Southern Baptists included 1,032 missionaries in forty-one states, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

In the field of Community Missions, thirty-five new works were started among disadvantaged people in fifteen cities. Five hundred churches and Baptist centers were assisted in the development of church Community Weekday Ministries.

Student summer missions personnel reached a new high of 940 sponsored by the Board and 202 by the BSU.

In co-operation with Broadman Films two motion pictures have been produced to help the church in its program of work: WHAT IS THE CHURCH? and THE CITY – WHERE THE ACTION IS.

Through its diversified program the Home Missions Board works to help reach every strata of society within the United States for Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell
Home Missions Representative

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen says, "The indigenous expression of Christian life is one of the beauties of worldlife ministry."

This expression is made manifest in numerous ways throughout the 76 fields where our 2,536 missionaries presently work. Some of the specific ministries, all with the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ include:

(1) Radio and television
(2) English-language churches

(3) Lay leadership training
(4) Stewardship promotion
(5) Camps and Conferences
(6) Music
(7) Religious education, including kindergarten through Seminary
(8) Publication work and Correspondence courses
(9) Medical care
(10) Good will and Community centers
(11) Children's Homes
(12) Direct Relief work

Highlights figures for 1970 are:

5,853 organized churches
687,762 church members
26 publishing centers
713 schools of all types
20 hospitals
53 physicians
61 nurses
5,015 national pastors
3,437 national teachers anad administrators

My personal challenge to each of us is that we make specific requests of God in our prayers for these needs of world-wide ministry. One practical suggestion is to secure a world-missions map and use it along with one of our mission magazines to guide our study of and intercession for missionaries and their work. These maps and two valuable booklets, KNOW YOUR BAPTIST MISSIONS and current MISSION DIRECTLY may be ordered free from:

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND PROMOTION
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, Southern Baptist Convention
Richmond, Virginia 23230

If enough of us pray with the world in our hearts, God will surely multiply the fruit of these "called-out" servants laboring around the world, faithful in their tasks of expressing Christ and making Him real to those who serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Goare
Foreign Mission Representative

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

There has always been a crediblity gap between the younger and the older generation; However, this gap seems to be greater today than at any other time in history. We are living in a rapidly changing order and the moral and social standards of yesterday are being questioned as never before. Since World War II "Situation Ethics" has influenced the thinking of all our people. This generation looks at the Victorian and Puritanical ethics of our Fathers as both hypocitical and out of date.

Sexuality

The church of Jesus Christ is faced with a sexual freedom today which have been repugnant to our Fathers. Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love, has more devotees today than an Adult population wants to admit. We are being told that a thing is right or wrong depending upon the situation, therefore, there are no absolute maxims. This exaggerated emphasis upon sexual behavior is responsible for the breakdown of the home life of our world.

We call upon Baptist churches to face this problem realistically and to present the Christian view of the family. We have trained leaders who are capable of presenting the Christian way of life in a positive manner.

Drugs

The problem of drug addiction has become an increasing problem during the past year. The smaller communities in our county are beset with the problem as well as the larger communities. Therefore, adult leadership should become well informed on the different kind of drugs and their effect on the human being. Young people will turn us off if we do not know the facts. We call upon our Baptist people to cooperate with every organization which is trying to rehabilitate those addicted to drugs. We must not condemn the youth of our land, because they need understanding and Christian love. We encourage our people to assist law enforcement officers in our county who are attempting to apprehend and prosecute all drug pushers.

Alcohol

Alcohol continues to be the number one drug problem of the nation. It is the greatest killer and the most damaging to the human being of any commodity sold legally in most large cities. Since the authorities on the subject know that alcohol is the greatest enemy to mankind, it is frustrating to Youth when they hear adults condemn drugs and condone Alcoholic beverages. The breweries and the distilleries in this country are fooled into thinking that our nation can drink it's way into prosperity.

We call upon every member in our churches to use his influence to defeat every attempt to legalize alcohol and to allow whiskey by the drink. We salute Mr. Marse Grant and the Biblical Recorder for the stand taken on Whiskey by Drink in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. Let us keep the attention of our Legislators in this area who represent us that they may continue to support the Dry forces in the State.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt, chariman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In June of 1970 a special self-study committee of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention made a report. Some of the findings of this committee ought to be of special interest to us in North Carolina. With seven institutions of higher learning it is essential that we maintain a good working relationship between the colleges and the denomination. We have not always had this good working relationship, but the last few years has witnessed a decided change in the atmosphere.

This self-study committee concluded that the basis for the continuation of our Baptist witness in higher education includes a determination on the part of the individual institutions to live within stated Christian purposes, the willingness of these institutions to serve the denomination in vital relationships and the willingness to strive constantly for academic excellence.

In addition to the traditional services which Baptist colleges render to the denomination these institutions have given strong moral leadership in an age of moral decline. While championing academic freedom and the right to peacefully assembly, Baptist colleges have not allowed the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion nor permitted anarchy in the guise of dissent or civil disobedience:

During the past year state conventions gave to the schools $21,722,922.00. This was a decline of $3,395,213.00. The schools had a total enrollment for the year of 108,606. Volunteers for the church realted vocations totaled 14,219.

The years ahead are not going to be easy, but with the help of the churches of our denomination our colleges will be better able to carry out their task.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

According to General Secretary, Laton E. Holmgen, of the American Bible Society, "The sole of the Bible Society is to provide men, in intelligible language and convincing speech, with the record of the wonderful works of God." The spirit of concern that permeates the Bible Society is a belief that feels that God has redemption for the whole life of the whole man for the whole world.

Last year the American Bible Society in manisfesting their concern for the redemption of man aided in — providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book o fthe Bible has been published in 1,431 lanaguages: the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for Chaplains to the Armed Services. Many of these were distributed by our own Southern Baptist Chaplains. Last year also an attempt was made in Arizona and South Carolina, to get a New Testament or a packet of specially arranged selections of Scriptures into every home.

The world distribution of Bibles by the Bible Societies totals 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons.

In 1970 Southern Baptists gave $233,185 to the American Bible Society and stood first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,413,045. Although we lead all other denominations in our support of the American Bible Society, with 11.6 million members it was only a little more than 2 cents per capita. This should challenge our local churches to join with the American Bible Society this next year in a greater effort to give every man a copy of the Word of God in his own language that he may know redemption for the whole of his life.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Haynes

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN
(Historical Events)

ANTIOCH: (1) Rev. Johnny Crotts accepted the call to pastor the Antioch Baptist Church. (2) The church voted on Sept. 26, 1971 to build a new chapel.

ASHEVILLE STREET: Purchased a new parsonage.

BURKEMONT: Completed their new parsonage.

CALVARY: (1) Youth Council formed. (2) Weekend Youth Revival (March 12-14), Allen Blume was the evangelist. (3) Mrs. Styles Phillips was honored on 10th anniversary of her work with the deaf in our church. She was presented the "Talking Hands" pin. (4) Employed Miss Mitzi Strickland as summer youth director. (5) Youth Week (Aug. 8-15). Youth presented folk musical — "Tell It Like It Is" — in our church and four other places. (6) Installed and dedicated a P. A. system. (7) Phillip Reid dedicated his life to the ministry. (8) Began a Coffeehouse ministry.

CATAWBA VALLEY: Had a note burning ceremony on June 6, 1971.

CONNELLY SPRINGS, F.: Remodeled front of their church which included building a vestibule, new steps and new walks at the cost of $1,451.00.

CROSS MEMORIAL: Installed an air condition in the auditorium. Paved the parking lot.

DREXEL, FIRST: Began construction of new parsonage. Redecorated Library. Sponsored Cub Pack Scouts.

DREXEL MEMORIAL: (1) Burned a note on the property. (2) Installed a new roof for the educational building. (3) Started a library. (4) Sponsored a program entitled "This Is Your Life" for Rev. Fred Forester.

ENON: (1) Observed 101st anniversary of the church. (2) Educational building in process of being constructed. (3) Installed and paid for an air-conditioner for the church.

FRIENDSHIP: (1) A new bedroom suite for the parsonage. (2) A public address system for the church. (3) Installed new lights and new piano for the church sanctuary.

HIGH PEAK: Purchased an air-conditioner for the church.

MOUNT CALVARY: Enlarged and paneled church office.

MOUNT HOME: (1) Landscaped and paved parking lot. Paid for the parking lot.

MOUNT OLIVE: (1) Purchased a new organ. (2) Purchased two new lawn mowers. (3) Landscaped parsonage grounds. (4) Put a handrail on front steps of the church. (5) Ordained three new deacons.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I: Remodeled the front of the church.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II: (1) The WMU donated a new church sign. (2) Developed a parking lot and sidewalks around the church.

MULL'S GROVE: (1) Installed a new air conditioner. (2) Carpeted two Sunday School rooms. (3) Put a seamless floor covering on the basement floor.

NORTH LAUREL: (1) Installed a new air conditioner. (2) Paid off the debt that was on the parsonage.

NORTH MORGANTON: (1) Started the North Morganton Baptist Mission. Services each Thursday night, 7:30 P.M. (2) Carpeted pastor's and secretary's offices, and also carpeted the fellowship hall.

PLEASANT HILL: (1) Lined off the parking lot. (2) Built ramp and steps to the upper part of the church. (3) Installed bathrooms on the main floor of the church.

PLEASANT VIEW: (1) Secured plans for new educational building.

RIVERSIDE: Hold services at Camelia Garden Nursing Home.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, F.: (1) Employed Youth Corps worker for 9 weeks. (2) Conducted in their church VBS for children of Western Carolina Center. Celebrated their 22nd birthday anniversary.

SMYRNA: Purchased three acres of property which was adjoining the church.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Installed new lighting and P. A. system in the church.

SOUTHSIDE: Purchased new organ and piano.

TRINITY: Paved all parking areas and marked off the parking lot.

VALDESE, EAST: Started a bus ministry. Paid for the church building.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee met four times since the last annual session; January 11, April 5, July 12 and Ocotber 11. During each meeting reports were heard from each of our organizations, Promotional Secretary and various other reports.

In January we heard an enthuiastic report from Pope Harper on the prison ministry. A letter was read from Rev. and Mrs. Goble expressing appreciation to the association for the trip to the Holy Land. Rev. Gamble, moderator, called attention to the vacant post of vice-moderator, since Rev. Paul Lovingood had moved, and suggested the post be filled immediately. Rev. Bill Wease motioned that the matter be carried over to the next meeting. The motion carried.

At the April meeting our Promotional Secretary read two recommendations from the Advisory Steering Committee. (1) That our Associational Clerk, Rev. Joe B. Church, be commended for the fine job he did on this year's minutes. (2) That the Catawba River Association have a World Mission Conference in the spring of 1975. Both motions carried. Rev. Fred Morris was elected as Vice Moderator.

At the July meeting Rev. Fred Morris was recognized as Moderator due to the moving of Rev. Jerry Gamble. The group was challenged by our Promotional Secretary to improve our programs; to have each church give more on Mother's Day; for the churches to look into the possibility of

Group Life and Disability Insurance for the pastors. He also recommended our World Missions Conference to be held in April of 1975. This carried. The group voted to observe Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day on October 10, 1971. It was decided to leave the post of Vice Moderator vacant until the annual session.

At the October meeting action was taken concerning gambling and lewd shows at the annual fair. The Christian Action Committee is to talk personally with the Sheriff and the fair officials. Rev. Albert Ambrose called attention to the maintenance of the associational house and office. He stated that it needed painting on the inside every 3 years and outside every 8 years. Rev. Bill Nelson gave the report of the nominating committee that will be presented at the annual session. The United Baptist Church was accepted under watchcare of the association for one year. The budget was presented and approved for the annual session. Application for financial assistance for the Promotional Secretary for the amount of $600.00 was approved. Mrs. Geneva Hiergesell was nominated as Chairman of Historical Committee to compose a history of Catawba River Baptist Association. The Advisory Steering Committee was given authority to act on two applications that may be presented, namely; (a) scholarship aid for Dianne Brittain at Gardner-Webb College (b) supplement to pastor's salary at Oak Grove Church. Rev. Jimmy Hinson, Associate in the Division of Evangelism, presented a program on W-I-N, Witnessing, Involvement, Now. This school is to be held in our association November 6-12, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Morris, Moderator

1970-71 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove		3	292	175	27	17		$ 2,600	$ 23,423	$ 5,574
Amherst	1	2	211	164	42	27	26	3,065	24,610	5,243
Antioch	18	10	307	191	56	82	41	580	17,808	794
Asheville Street		3	258	163	55	23	22	3,007	20,447	4,543
Bethel	9	2	154	165	69	40	22	1,448	18,700	3,221
Bethlehem	10	3	110	115					9,069	293
Brookwood		2	93	93	21		18	572	12,500	1,291
Burkemont	9	7	865	612	194	78	53	2,000	63,273	9,071
Calvary (M)	6	8	834	392		117	55	15,569	73,637	24,027
Calvin Heights	6	5	333	197	81	77	28	1,200	31,576	3,938
Catawba Valley	3	11	244	223	120			2,233	34,952	4,163
Community	6	4	73	73	37				13,000	1,960
Connelly Spgs., F.	10	12	196	139	31	9		252	13,163	1,452
Cross Memorial	6	2	221	153	41	31	17	2,354	23,315	4,093
Deaton's Chapel	No response.									
Drexel, First	7	11	661	376	76	59	44	4,157	63,107	7,232
Drexel Memorial	11	9	355	187	41	12	42	1,300	26,896	3,089
El Bethel	15	12	318	266	134	92	46	5,381	33,988	7,789
Enon	4	4	408	243	104	68	48	4,873	37,421	6,835
Friendship (M)		5	322	129	36	16		849	14,349	1,577
Glen Alpine, First	24	24	372	279	104	42		3,524	31,341	5,670
Grandview	1		74	54		16	16	100	7,188	545
High Peak	9	15	400	183	13				37,093	1,162
Hopewell	5	6	328	269	79	54	34	2,100	39,292	6,547
Icard's Grove	No response.									
Lake James			63	36					987	30
Lake View	10	2	103	69	24	7		613	9,054	978

Missionary Ridge	3	2	158	188	61	15		123	17,000	741
Morganton, First	24	11	1,197	786		168	18	15,779	214,767	31,550
Morganton, North	5	10	429	236	110	65	41	3,590	40,357	6,700
Mount Calvary	15	18	602	418	154	112	72	6,771	50,320	10,332
Mount Home	10	10	606	462	199	111	56	6,307	76,771	10,540
Mount Olive	9	1	154	160	63			1,391	16,342	2,548
Mountain View I	4	10	50	49	23			422	4,217	462
Mountain View II	5		227	169	114	41	18	1,960	22,250	2,481
Mull's Grove	2	8	138	138	20			1,095	15,877	1,451
North Laurel		13	111	121		40	24		15,890	793
Oak Grove	46		165	160	61			290	9,000	705
Pleasant Hill	13	8	546	405	123	80	46	4,800	53,000	9,136
Pleasant Ridge	13	4	237	208	82	38	18	120	22,484	880
Pleasant View	16	16	494	419	113	81	27	3,120	47,146	7,999
Riverside	12	18	136	66			10	1,248	10,248	1,346
Rutherford Col. 1st	11	2	232	150	36	35		400	16,097	1,048
Silver Creek	5	4	54	63		9			3,944	63
Smyrna	6	4	66	68				230	5,050	816
South Mountain	7		147	64	32	7		520	9,800	1,520
Southside (M)	38	13	362	227	113	62	42	666	28,410	3,116
Trinity	18	29	227	214				1,200	25,091	2,050
Valdese, East	15	15	261	222	84	67	66	1,882	26,170	2,813
Valdese, First	19	20	816	555	136	105	71	20,591	103,000	28,191
Walker Road	4	8	218	222		26	15	976	17,177	2,093
Zion	5	3	376	365	159	93	101	3,400	41,382	7,491
TOTALS	475	389	15,604	11,084	3,073	2,022	1,137	$134,658	$1,571,979	$252,075

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970-71 Comp.
S. S. Enrollment	12498	12,686	12,498	12,409	11,984	11,192	11,084	-108
S. S. Aver. Att.	7,338	7,428	7,252	7,058	6,740	6,176	6,675	+499
Baptisms	444	382	510	387	401	431	475	+45
T. U. Enrollment	4,042	3,865	3,755	4,133	3,771	3,349	3,073	-276
Resident Members	11,876	12,023	12,409	12,362	12,437	12,792	12,464	-328
Non-Resident Mem.	2,631	2,688	2,724	2,796	2,759	2,881	3,140	+259*
Letters & Gains	446	413	494	412	391	422	389	-33
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	519	508	501	584	461	477	608	+131*
Total Local Exp.	1,555,980	1,202,603	1,228,058	1,300,179	1,329,295	1,221,781	1,291,975	+70,194

* Loss

Home Missions	5,418	6,347	6,577	8,882	8,921	9,692	10,233	+541
Foreign Missions	38,394	43,235	44,721	46,818	48,823	49,670	48,428	-1.242
State Missions	3,340	3,567	2,651	3,220	4,177	3,568	4,758	+1,190
Cooperative Prog.	90,478	104,154	105,143	119,549	131,089	130,076	134,658	+4,582
Associational Mis.	13,365	13,860	13,799	14,892	15,959	16,521	16,522	+1
Total Missions	163,969	185,012	193,115	213,956	231,214	236,906	252,075	+15,169
Total Local Exp. & Missions	1,719,949	1,387,615	1,421,173	1,514,135	1,560,509	1,458,687	1,544,050	+85,363

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1970—$1,456,764; 1971—$1,571,979—an increase of $115,215.

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 26 to 1.

IN MEMORIAM

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The Bible is a book of hope, comfort and healing for the troubled grief-stricken souls of men. It speaks many wonderful things concerning the death of godly men, women, boys and girls — among these are such words as: *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."* (Psalm 116:15)

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. From Rev. 14:13.

Since this time last year the following beloved members of our churches have met their Master and received their eternal reward.

ABEE'S GROVE — Mr. Gary Lowman, Miss Amanda Maltba
ANTIOCH — Mr. Finley Coffey, Rose Anne Smith Franklin
ASHEVILLE STREET — Mr. Johnny Bivens, Mrs. C. B. Kincaid

BETHEL — Mr. King David Mabe
BETHLEHEM — Bard Carswell
BROOKWOOD — Mr. J. A. Hensley
BURKEMONT — Mrs. Revonda Ross, Mr. Luther Roper, Mr. W. Russell Shuping, Deacon; Mr. Clarence Y. Tucker, Mrs. Ernnie Holland, Mr. Della Ray Ross, Mr. John Lee Pearson, Mrs. Beulah Biggerstaff, Mr. William Dula, Deacon; Mr. John L. Taylor, Mrs. Mae Deaver.
CALVARY — Mrs. Zora Hardin, Mr. John H. Clarke, Mrs. Nial (Kathleen) Stroupe, Mrs. R. B. (Della Mae) Rader, Mrs. Kermit W. Fox, Sr., Mrs. Virginia M. Beach, Mr. Foster C. Head, Deacon.
CALVIN HEIGHTS — Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. Gorman Orders, Mrs. Roberta England, Mrs. Fred Whisnant, Mr. Dennis Queen
CATAWBA VALLEY — Mrs. R. E. McCall
FIRST BAPTIST, CONNELLY SPRINGS — Mr. Ardel S. Hughes, Mrs. Helen Tutherow
CROSS MEMORIAL — Mrs. L. C. Whisnant, Mr. Raymond Carswell, Deacon
FIRST BAPTIST, DREXEL — Mr. D. H. Gober, Mr. Thomas Poteat, Mrs. W. L. Rector, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Waycaster
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Mr. Arthur Ansel, Mr. Joe Carswell, Deacon, Mrs. Janie Newton
EAST VALDESE — Mr. Harvey Ballard
EL BETHEL — Mrs. Beulah Tolbert, Mr. C. M. Tessenner
ENON — Mr. Bert Berry, Mrs. Lena Bradshaw, Mr. Marshall Cooper
FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Randolph Rogers, Sr., Mr. Charles Fleming, Mr. Earl Harris, Mrs. Happy Clark, Mrs. Grace Powell Willis
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST BAPTIST — Mrs. J. A. Pollard, Mrs. Sam Cuthbertson, Mr. William Black, Mr. Fred Nelson.
HIGH PEAK — Mr. Curt Barnette, Mr. Avery Powell, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. Paul William Hipps-
HOPEWELL — Mr. J. P. Shell, Mr. Robey Franklin
LAKE VIEW — Mr. Bill Chapman, Mrs. Julia Pernall, Mr. Lee Arnold, Mrs. Ollie Arnold.
FIRST BAPTIST, MORGANTON — Mr. F. A. Baker, Mr. W. R. Patton, Mr. G. W. Abernathy, Mrs. B. E. Cox, Mr. Leon Hudson, Mr. William W. Phillips, Mr. D. L. Hudson, Mrs. C. N. Baber, Mr. Carl Ford, Mr. Charles Hardin, Mr. George Winters.
NORTH MORGANTON — Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. Amos King, Mr. G. M. Whisenant.
MOUNT CALVARY — Mr. Steve Perrou, Deacon; Mr. Ed Young, Mrs. Ollie McGalliard, Mrs. Johnsie Hutchins.
MOUNT HOME — Mr. Wilbur Hollifield, Mr. Julius Cook.
MOUNT OLIVE — Mrs. Bessie Puett, Mr. Brisco Morrison, Deacon
PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Harrison Carswell, Mr. Steve Bradshaw, Mr. Forest Denton, Sr., Mr. Carol Brittain, Mrs. Tessie Hicks,, Mrs. Marie Smith.
PLESANT RIDGE — Mr. Jake Wilson
PLEASANT VIEW — Mr. William S. Moses, Mrs. William Yarborough, Mr. Emory A. Miller.
RIVERSIDE — Mr. Willie Buchanan
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST — Mr. C. C. Coleman, Mr. W. Floyd Pruett, Mrs. Lillie Branch.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Wade Walker, Mr. Darby Fleming
SOUTHSIDE — Mrs. Lula Mae Queen, Mr. Will Gladdin, Mr. Lewis Clarke, Mr. Jeff Gates.
FIRST BAPTIST, VALDESE — Mrs. Charles Page, Mr. Howard Berry, Deacon; Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mr. Kelley Walsh.
WALKER ROAD — Mrs. Odie Lancaster, Joe J. Ledford.
ZION — Mrs. Lester Cuthbertson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.		MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	J. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell

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1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke

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1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)			Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke

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YR.	CHURCH	PRES.	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker

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YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco

Church Training (B.T.U.) – Historical

SES	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucelus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro

Brotherhood – Historical (Continued)

1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES*	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK Joe B. Church 709 Praley St., Valdese, N. C. 28690 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice Sunday	If No, Services held on:										Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost (by letter, deaths, statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Members	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Baptist	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned By the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
					1st. Sunday		2nd. Sunday		3rd. Sunday		4th. Sunday		5th. Sunday												
					M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E											
Abee's Grove	(None)	1914	1	Y												3	14	181	111	292		1	20000	100000	
Amherst	(None)	1959	1	Y											1	2	14	179	32	211			20000	70000	11000
Antioch	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	Y											18	10	6	249	58	307			20000	60000	1589
Asheville Street	J. McCoy Robinson, 239 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1946	6	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			3	12	210	48	258		2	10000	100000	
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y											9	2	2	116	38	154			13000	38000	
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1887	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		10	3	3	110		110				30000	3200
Brookwood	(None)	1961	1	N	1		1		1		1		1			2	2	93		93				46000	11600
Burkemont	(None)	1916	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		9	7	36	740	125	865	1	1	50000	300000	14000
Calvary (M)	J. Clifford Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1910	5	Y											6	8	28	592	247	839		5	50000	270000	
Calvin Heights	(None)	1937	3	Y											6	5	16	274	51	333		1	20000	175000	
Catawba Valley	J. Edd. Crump, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	Y											3	11	6	217	27	244		2	14000	147240	4000
Community	(None)	1962	6	Y											6	4	4	73		73				40000	
Connelly Springs	Richard Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	1899	2	N	1		1		1		1		1		10	12	6	133	63	196			22000	97000	8951
Cross Memorial	Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 612R, Morganton 28655	1947	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		6	2	7	205	16	221			40000	100000	20753
Deaton's Chapel	(no respone)																								
Drexel: First	Albert Ambrose, Box 308, Drexel 28619	1906	3	Y											7	11	14	484	177	661	1	2	51000	360000	11000
Drexel Memorial	Grady Blakley, Box 633, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y											11	9	14	267	88	355			10000	150000	42572
El Bethel	W. E. Nelson, Rt. 19, Box 168, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y											15	12	9	280	38	318	3		20000	88000	
Enon	Fred K. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655	1869	1	Y											4	4	8	407	1	408	1		25000	150000	
Friendship	Robert Clayton, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	3	Y												5	12	140	182	322		2	20000	80000	9852
Glen Alipne: First	Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	Y											24	24	13	304	68	372		1	25000	225000	91000
Grandview	Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		1		3	74		74				80000	

High Peak	W. H. Flowers, 812 Henry St., Valdese 28690	1935	1	Y											9	15	158	350	50	400	1	1	17000	207000	66876
Hopewell	Lee Roy Smith, Rt. 8, Box 750, Morganton 28655	1871	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		5	6	4	269	59	328		1	20000	106000	
Icard's Grove	(no respone)																								
Lake James	Paul Benfield, Box 213, Glen Alpine 28628	1949	1	N	1		1		1		1		1				2	42	21	63				6000	
Lake View	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1939	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		10	2	5	73	30	103				55000	
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard 28666	1938	1	N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			3	2	2			158				100000	17150
Morganton: First	R. Kolan Benfield, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton 28655	1879	6	Y											24	11	28	915	282	1197		6		1294155	74284
Morganton North	Harold D. Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	7	Y											5	10	19	379	50	429		2	28000	338000	20213
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., Valdese 28690	1938	4	Y											15	18	27	462	140	602	2	8	50000	199500	
Mount Home	(None)	1873	1	Y											10	10	15	518	88	606	2	2	11000	503000	114877
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655	1884	1	N	1		1		1		1				9	1	4	127	27	154		1	24000	89430	7668
Mountain View #1	Carl J. Mull, 124 Oak St., Morganton 28655	1908	1	Y											4	10		50		50				20000	
Mountain View #2	Nelson Wright, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1931	1	Y											5			182	45	227					
Mulls Grove	Jason Stilwell, Burkemont Rd., Box 335, Morganton 28655	1895	1	Y											2	8				138			30000	55000	7645
North Laurel	Hairl Towery, Box 26, Valdese 28690	1951	1	Y												13		111		111			6500	22500	10867
Oak Grove	(None)	1878	1	Y											46			165		165				72000	
Pleasant Hill	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		13	8	4	381	165	546		4	25000	275000	1300
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	1917	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		13	4	16	213	24	237	1		20000	120000	11089
Pleasant View	Wililam L. Wease, Rt. 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	1915	1	Y											16	16	13	414	80	494		1	21000	110500	
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Rt. 2, Box 50, Morganton 28655	1950	1	Y											12	18	6	86	50	136			16000	20000	10000
Rutherford Col., 1st	J. D. Craig, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	1949	2	Y											11	2	20	197	35	232		2	13500	65000	38361
Silver Creek	Robert L. Beck, Rt. 1, Box 515, Morganton 28655	1830	1	N	1		1		1		1		1		5	4		54		54				5500	
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 10, Morganton 28655	1828	1	N	1		1		1		1				6	4	4	66		66	2			25000	4000
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1946	1	N	1		1		1		1				7		2	133	14	147				22000	1858
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	3	Y											38	13	19	296	66	362	1		14000	90000	
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	1947	1	Y											18	29	5	156	30	227	3		30000	151000	48500
Valdese: East	Mike Wilkinson, Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	Y											15	15	11	222	39	261		5	23000	105000	13000
Valdese: First	W. A. Huneycutt, Church St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	Y											19	20	19	741	75	816	2	1	15000	850000	
Walker Road	James W. Calvin, Rt. 9, Box 405, Morganton 28655	1954	7	Y											4	8	7	174	44	218				60000	12278
Zion	Howard Hodges, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	1854	1	Y											5	3	6	360	16	376			40000	200000	
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL														475	389	625	12464	2800	15604	19	51	834000	7872825	639488

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Edward Landrus 301 White St., Morganton, N. C. 28655 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 & over)	Adults Away Enrol.	Homebound Units Enrol.	General Officers Enrol.	Enrol./Mission(s) of Church	Total Ongoing Enrol.	Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	No. Fellowship Bible Classes	Fellowship Bible Class Enrol.	Kindergtn./Day Care Enrol.	Bible Conf. Proj. Enrol.	Weekday Bible Study Enrol.	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitner, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	17	24	32	30	65			4	3		175	99						69	69
Amherst	William Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655	34	40	21	19	29	14	3		4		164	92						136	136
Antioch	Joe Burns, Rt. 3, Box 194, Morganton 28655	29	33	27	30	33	35			4		191	118						97	97
Asheville Street	Robert T. Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	23	22	28	29	31	24			4	2	163	97						83	83
Bethel	Betty Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 148, Valdese 28690	26	40	15	38	43		6		3		165	102						74	74
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	15	7	19	39	26	4			5		115	85							
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	8	18	14	10	25		14	79	4		93	45							
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 355, Morganton 28655	83	119	106	54	194	25	3	23	5		612	379						204	204
Calvary (M)	William E. McNeely, Jr., 200 Ervin Rd., Morganton 28655	41	61	83	30	100	53		6	13	5	392	240			130	96		86	86
Calvin Heights	Ben Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 389, Morganton 28655	26	38	34	20	54	21			4		197	150						86	86
Catawba Valley	Turner Hendrix, Rt. 3, Box 26, Morganton 28655	22	36	24	33	74	31			3		223	135						88	88
Community	Wendall Parlier, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655					73						73								
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	26	25	11	8	52	7		7	3		139	70						74	74
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave, Morganton 28655	15	17	30	31	30	25			5	153	153	108						42	42
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)																			
Drexel: First	Clyde Shuping, Drexel 28619	26	77	50	81	91	42			9		376	204			46			85	85
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, Rt. 9, Box 379, Morganton 28655	18	40	53		37	16			4		187	111						96	96
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 51, Morganton 28655	38	44	48	52	58	23			3		266	189						97	97
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	12	15	34	30	116	30			6		243	149						53	53
Friendship	Carl Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 63, Morganton 28655	4	11	26		83				5		129	65						65	65
Glen Alpine: First	Paul Winters, Box 527, Glen Alpine, 28628	32	53	41	42	72	16	18		5		279	156						98	98
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	2	7	6	6	24	1	2		4		54	38					24	35	35

High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 364, Valdese 28690	14	19	20	18	63	30		11	8		183	156						65	65
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Rt. 8, Box 795, Morganton 28655	29	46	36	27	101	22	4		4		269	188						108	108
Icard's Grove	(no response)																			
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	2	8	8		15				3		36	18							
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Rt. 1, Box 543, Valdese 28690	12	13	5	15	13	8			3		69	45						52	52
Missionary Ridge	Ned Garrison, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	28	30	21	33	56	18	2				188	130					40	75	75
Morganton: First	M. O. Braswell, 3 Woodside, Box 503, Morganton, 28655	69	132	138	85	250	76		26	10		786	390			24			97	97
Morganton: North	Vernon Stroupe, 405 North St., Morganton 28655	35	71	42	4	55	23			6		236	151						112	112
Mount Calvary	Lenoir Keever, 833 Powell Ave., Valdese 28690	55	61	67	49	122	44	16		4		418	224						127	127
Mount Home	Cecil Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 111-K, Morganton 28655	58	80	64	67	75	37	24		7		462	266						118	118
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655	21	38	26	33	37				5		160	103						91	91
Mountain View No. 1	Ernest Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655	3	4	9	15	18				2		49	45							
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, R.t 1, Box 265, Morganton 28655	30	34	24	16	61				4		169	132						120	120
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338 Morganton 28655	8	18	12	25	35	40					138	82						71	71
North Laurel	Melford Bess, Box 122, Hildebran 28601	21	27	12	20	16	3			17		121	92						85	85
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28671	10	54	39	23	34						160	94						106	106
Pleasant Hill	Carl Morris, 130 Murphy Ct., Morganton 28655	40	60	58	54	85	53		49	6		405	200						156	156
Pleasant Ridge	Allen Garrison, Rt. 8, Box 640, Morganton 28655	30	34	28	27	66	20			3		208	128						58	58
Pleasant View	C. Ben Newton, Rt. 7, Box 321, Morganton 28655	32	73	86	73	109	24		8	4	10	419	222					12	125	125
Riverside	Ernest Curtiss, Box 86, Nebo 28761	6	7	13	8	20	9			3		66	45							
Rutherford College: First	Harold E. Smith, Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	16	36	24	31	14	25			4		150	69	1	15					
Silver Creek	Alford McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 294, Morganton 28655	12	7	16	14	14						63							40	40
Smyrna	Jerry Fisher, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	8	13	11	9	22	5					68	42							
South Mountain	Lester Pruitt, Rt. 6, Box 114-K, Morganton 28655	12	5	14	5	16	12					64	58						33	33
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	32	56	36		70	28			5		227	149						124	124
Trinity	Guy Smith, Rt. 1, Box 373, Valdese 28690	17	57	46	22	38	30			4		214	145						121	121
Valdese: East	Wiley Martin, Rt. 1, Box 409-A, Valdese 28690	33	23	54	32	38	22		16	4		222	133						102	102
Valdese: First	Briscoe Cannon, 913 Briggs St., SW, Valdese 28690	47	81	96	24	201	90		10	6		555	277						109	109
Walker Road	R. J. Shelton, Box 927, Morganton 28655	30	23	42	56	66				5		222	110						73	73
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 255, Morganton 28655	51	73	55		161		9	9	7		365	234						103	103
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	1258	1900	1804	1367	3081	1036	101	248	220	170	11081	6560	1	15	200	96	76	3839	3839

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Fred Morris Rt. 3. Box 300, Morganton, N. C. 28655 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youths (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 and over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Training Union Attendance	New Mem. Orient.—Regist.	New Mem. Orient.—Comp.	Chur. Leader Train.—Regist.	Chur. Leader Train.—Comp.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Regist.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Comp.
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	1	4		5	13	3	27	22						
Amherst	Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	6	8	5		21		2	42	18						
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 158, Morganton 28655	5	10	12	12	15		2	56	42						
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	1	13	12	7	7	12	3	55	38						
Bethel	Betty Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	11	22	7	8	20		1	69	38						
Bethlehem	(none)															
Brookwood	Phil Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655	5	2	5		6		2	21	9						
Burkemont	Elaine Miller, Rt. 6, Box 286, Morganton 28655	28	57	42	28	27	8	4	194	133						
Calvary (M)	(none)														6	6
Calvin Heights	Phillip Taylor, 207 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	9	19	13	15	10	13	2	81	59						
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449-H, Valdese 28690	13	19	17	42	24	24	4	120	70						
Community	Charles Parlier, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655					37			37							
Connelly Springs	Richard Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612		8	3		18		22	31	20						
Cross Memorial	Jacob (Bill) Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655		5	9	1	14	9	3	41	27	4	4				
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)															
Drexel: First	Hugh Shepherd, Box 848, Drexel 28619	4	20	34	15			3	76	60			1	1		
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, Box 663, Drexel 28619	1	11	12	4	7	3	3	41	15	4	4			54	54
El Bethel	Earl Benefield, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	11	21	27	27	49		4	134	97					40	40
Enon	Nunn Carswell, Powell Drive Ext. Valdese 28690	18	20	16	24	10	13	3	104	50						
Friendship	Carolyn Brown, 215 Hill Top St., Morganton 28655	3		4	7	9	10	3	36	22						
Glen Alpine: First	Clarence Poteat, Box 361, Glen Alpine 28628	19	24	25		33		3	104	103	32	32				
Grandview	(none)															

High Peak	Robert Dellinger, Rt. 2, Box 344, Valdese 28690			3		9		1	13	9			30	27		
Hopewell	Faye Smith, Rt. 8, Box 750, Morganton 28655	3	15	17		32	12		79	40						
Icard's Grove	(no response)															
Lake James	(none)															
Lake View	Gladys Stacy, Box 455, Drexel 28619		8		5	8		3	24	18						
Missionary Ridge	Pat Weehunt, Rt. 8, Box 186-A, Morganton 28655		8	7	10	23	11	2	61	40						
Morganton: First	(none)															
Morganton: North	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	11	43	24	4	19		4	110	57						
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Coolnial St., Valdese 28690	18	36	33		63		4	154	63	12	10				
Mount Home	Richard Duckworth, 105, Forest St., Morganton 28655	28	10	23	41	47	46	4	199	106						
Mount Olive	Mrs. Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 386, Morganton 28655		18	11		31		3	63	39						
Mountain View No. 1	Ernest Smith, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655		4	5	9	10			28							
Mountain View No. 2	Rex Shuping, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	25	20	20	20	15	10	4	114	65						
Mulls Grove	Harvey Mashburn, Burkemont Rd., Morganton 28655				10	10			20							
North Laurel	(none)															
Oak Grove	John Crooks, Jr., Rt. 2, Nebo 28671	8	19	12		22			61	45						
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 708-B, Morganton 28655	4	31	31	17	19	17	4	123	71						
Pleasant Ridge	Josephine Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655	16	14	7	7	23	15		82	57						
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	10	27	32	17	24		3	113	78	16	16				
Riverside	(none)															
Rutherford College: First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 175, Rutherford College 28671	2	10	7		14		3	36	17						
Silver Creek	(none)															
Smyrna	(none)															
South Mountain	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	5	5	5	2	12	1	2	32	20						
Southside	Joe Lowdermilk, 105 Cox St., Morganton 28655	11	42	18		27	14	3	113	75						
Trinity	(none)															
Valdese: East	Jack Poole, Box 85, Connelly Springs 28612	13	15	18	27	8		3	84	53						
Valdese: First	Ned Pennell, Rt. 1, Lakeview Acres, Valdese 28690	3	11	35	23	45	14	5	136	55						
Walker Road	Dorothy Calvin, Rt. 9, Box 405, Morganton 28655															
Zion	Richard Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Box 188, Morganton 28655	16	30	16	39	53	3	2	159	100						
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	308	626	571	441	826	248	117	3073	1831	68	66	31	28	100	100

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
Vertie Lee Burns
Route 3, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Adult (18 & over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Church Music Enrol.	Average Weekly Church Music Enrollment	Handbell Ringers Enrol.	Vocal Ensemble Enrol.	Instrumental Ensem. Enrol.	Chur. Music Study Gr. Enrol.
Abee's Grove	(none)			5	12		17	10				
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, 529, Hoyle St., Valdese 28690				22		22	12				
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt 3, Morganton 28655											
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Dr., Morganton 28655		4	8	14	3	29	16				
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655		8	10	20		38	30				
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 726-B, Morganton 28655											
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655				10	4	14	6				
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655			23	7		30					
Calvary (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655		8	18	26	5	57	40		30		
Calvin Heights	(none)	10	5	5	35	1	55	40		4		
Catawba Valley	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655											
Community	Chuckie Partier, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655											
Connelly Springs	Myrta Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612		12		10	2	24	15				
Cross Memorial	Juanita Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616-R, Morganton 28655				20	4	24					
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Rt. 9, Box 411, Morganton 28655				18		18	12				
Drexel Memorial	C. Lee Harris, Fontaine Ave., Valdese 28690			12	24	2	38	22				
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655		25		30		55					
Enon	Vertie L. Burns, Brandon Road, Rt. 3, Box 413, Morganton 28655	6	13	15	30		64			1	1	
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 116 Vine St., Morganton 28655				16		16					
Glen Alpine: First	(none)	8	30	20	24		82	58				
Grandview	Wayne Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1	8	5	12	1	27	18		4		

High Peak	(none)		6	6	23		35	30			2	
Hopewell	(none)	15	35	30	35		115					
Icard's Grove	(no response)											
Lake James	Lennis Benfield, Box 213, Glen Alpine 28628											
Lake View	Slyvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690		5		19		24	14				
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655			8	22		30	25				
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	8	80	82	64	44	278	225	18		31	
Morganton: North	Gene Kirby, 106½ Evans St., Morganton 28655			5	16	4	25	22		3		
Mount Calvary	Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690			15	23		38	24				
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 160, Drexel, 28619	25	38	30	52	16	171	145		8	1	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Moragnton 28655		16	6	15	3	40	12				
Mountain View No. 1	Margie Woodard, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655											
Mountain View No. 2	Herb Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	5	2	5	30	4	64					
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655											
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690				25		25					
Oak Grove	David Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo 28671											
Pleasant Hill	Charles B. Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 658, Morganton 28655		20		25		45	20		6		
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 242, Morganton 28655		5	5	25		35	25				
Pleasant View	Manley B. Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655		35	18	32	4	89	68				
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655											
Rutherford College: First	Lewis T. Williams, Box 22, Rutherford College 28671				20		20	9				20
Silver Creek	John Holland, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655											
Smyrna	Carol Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655											
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 28655											
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655				25		25	15		1		
Trinity	Naome Deal, Rt. 2, Box 275, Valdese 28690											
Valdese: East	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612		41	32	23	3	99	76				
Valdese: First	Wade A. Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	10	18	42	48	6	124	98		38		28
Walker Road	Harry Ingram, Sr., Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655	6	8	10	12	6	42	12				
Zion	John Perkins, Rt. 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655		13	12	26	3	53	40				
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	94	435	427	890	115	1987	1139	18	95	35	48

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CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Vertie Lee Burns Route 3, Morganton, N. C. 28655 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Adult (18 & over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Church Music Enrol.	Average Weekly Church Music Enrollment	Handbell Ringers Enrol.	Vocal Ensemble Enrol.	Instrumental Ensem. Enrol.	Chur. Music Study Gr. Enrol.
Abee's Grove	(none)			5	12		17	10				
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, 529, Hoyle St., Valdese 28690				22		22	12				
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt 3, Morganton 28655											
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Dr., Morganton 28655		4	8	14	3	29	16				
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655		8	10	20		38	30				
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 726-B, Morganton 28655											
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655				10	4	14	6				
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655			23	7		30					
Calvary (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655		8	18	26	5	57	40		30		
Calvin Heights	(none)	10	5	5	35	1	55	40		4		
Catawba Valley	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655											
Community	Chuckie Partler, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655											
Connelly Springs	Myrta Harrison, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612		12		10	2	24	15				
Cross Memorial	Juanita Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616-R, Morganton 28655				20	4	24					
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)											
Drexel: First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Rt. 9, Box 411, Morganton 28655				18		18	12				
Drexel Memorial	C. Lee Harris, Fontaine Ave., Valdese 28690			12	24	2	38	22				
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655		25		30		55					
Enon	Vertie L. Burns, Brandon Road, Rt. 3, Box 413, Morganton 28655	6	13	15	30		64			1	1	
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 116 Vine St., Morganton 28655				16		16					
Glen Alpine: First	(none)	8	30	20	24		82	58				
Grandview	Wayne Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1	8	5	12	1	27	18		4		

High Peak	(none)		6	6	23		35	30			2	
Hopewell	(none)	15	35	30	35		115					
Icard's Grove	(no response)											
Lake James	Lennis Benfield, Box 213, Glen Alpine 28628											
Lake View	Slyvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690		5		19		24	14				
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655			8	22		30	25				
Morganton: First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	8	80	82	64	44	278	225	18		31	
Morganton: North	Gene Kirby, 106½ Evans St., Morganton 28655			5	16	4	25	22		3		
Mount Calvary	Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690			15	23		38	24				
Mount Home	Jim Ramsey, Box 160, Drexel, 28619	25	38	30	52	16	171	145		8	1	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Moragnton 28655		16	6	15	3	40	12				
Mountain View No. 1	Margie Woodard, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655											
Mountain View No. 2	Herb Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	5	2	5	30	4	64					
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655											
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690				25		25					
Oak Grove	David Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo 28671											
Pleasant Hill	Charles B. Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 658, Morganton 28655		20		25		45	20		6		
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 242, Morganton 28655		5	5	25		35	25				
Pleasant View	Manley B. Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655		35	18	32	4	89	68				
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655											
Rutherford College: First	Lewis T. Williams, Box 22, Rutherford College 28671				20		20	9				20
Silver Creek	John Holland, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655											
Smyrna	Carol Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655											
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 58-B, Morganton 23655											
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655				25		25	15		1		
Trinity	Naome Deal, Rt. 2, Box 275, Valdese 28690											
Valdese: East	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612		41	32	23	3	99	76				
Valdese: First	Wade A. Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	10	18	42	48	6	124	98		38		28
Walker Road	Harry Ingram, Sr., Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655	6	8	10	12	6	42	12				
Zion	John Perkins, Rt. 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655		13	12	26	3	53	40				
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	94	435	427	890	115	1987	1139	18	95	35	48

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR Mrs. James Craig Box 130, Rutherford College, N. C. 28671 W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends Orgs.	Mission Friends Enrol.	Girls in Action Orgs.	Girls in Action Enrol.	Acteens Organizations	Acteens Enrolment	Bapt. Young Women Orgs.	Bapt. Young Women Enrol.	Baptist Women Orgs.	Baptist Women Enrol.	WMU Officers Enrolment	Total WMU Organizations	Total WMU Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forest Craig, Box 267, Valdese 28690					1	5			1	12		2	17
Amherst	Mrs. William Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655	1	6	1	3	1	2			1	9	7	4	27
Antioch	Mrs. Johnny Crotts, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1	24	1	18	1	15			1	18	7	4	82
Asheville Street	Mrs. Vallie Martin, 106 Regan St., Morganton 28655	1	1			1	5			1	13	4	3	23
Bethel	Barbara Roberts, Rt. 7, Box 36, Morganton 28655	1	7	1	15	1	8			1	10		4	40
Bethlehem	(none)													
Brookwood	Nina Hartman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655													
Burkemont	Ruby Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655	1	12	2	24	1	18	1	6	1	18		6	78
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Henry Glasco, Box 37, Moragnton 28655	1	14	1	23	1	22	1	7	1	47	4	5	117
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	3	29	1	9	2	11			1	17	11	5	77
Catawba Valley	Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655													
Community	Gladys Williams, Rt. 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655													
Connelly Springs	Edna Lail, Connelly Springs 28612									1	8	1	1	9
Cross Memorial	(none)			1	6			1	3	1	6		3	31
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)													
Drexel: First	Mrs. John Sutton, Rt. 9, Box 322, Morganton 28655	1	6	2	20	1	6			1	27		5	59
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Zane Richards, Box 853, Drexel 28619									1	12		1	12
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	2	10	2	16	1	6	1	21	1	32	7	7	92
Enon	Linda Piercy, Seit Road, Morganton 28655	2	14	2	12			1	10	3	30	2	8	68
Friendship	Mrs. Robert Clayton, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655									1	12	4	1	16
Glen Alpine: First	Mrs. Robert Kerby, Box 577, Glen Alpine 28628			1	16	1	6			1	20		3	42
Grandview	Chirstine Allman, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655			1	3	1	3			1	8	2	3	16

High Peak	(none)													
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroupe, Rt. 8, Box 438, Morganton 28655			2	12	1	7			3	35		6	54
Icard's Grove	(no response)													
Lake James	(none)													
Lake View	Slyvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690									1	7		1	7
Missionary Ridge	(none)			1	7	1	8						2	15
Morganton: First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, 106 Creekside, Morganton 28655	2	13	2	58	1	10			1	80	7	6	168
Morganton: North	Ruth Daye, Rt. 9, Box 464, Morganton 28655	1	5	1	11	1	7	1	9	3	30	3	6	65
Mount Calvary	Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., Valdese 28690	1	12	2	20	2	23	1	7	3	40	10	9	112
Mount Home	Mrs. Yates Carpenter, Rt. 6, Box 632, Morganton 28655	1	13	2	27	1	13	1	8	1	42	8	6	111
Mount Olive	(none)													
Mountain View No. 1	(none)													
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Escar Halford, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655			1	11					1	20	10	2	41
Mulls Grove	(none)													
North Laurel	Rachel Smith, Rt. 1, Box 376, Valdese 28690	1	20							1	20		2	40
Oak Grove	Faye Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28671													
Pleasant Hill	Annie M. Short, 419 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	1	10	1	10	1	16			5	38		5	80
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655			1	18					1	20		2	38
Pleasant View	Mrs. Henry Yarboro, Rt. 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	1	8	1	12	1	19	1	8	1	25	7	5	81
Riverside	Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655													
Rutherford College: First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, Box 22, Rutherford College 28655			1	15			1	4	1	16		3	35
Silver Creek	Mrs. Robert Beck, Rt., Box 515, Morganton 28655	1	6									3	1	9
Smyrna	(none)													
South Mountain	Jaunita Van Dyke, Rt. 8, Box 548, Morganton 28655									1	7		1	7
Southside	Patsy Denton, Rt. 4, Box 248-12, Morganton 28655	1	14	1	10	1	13			1	25		4	62
Trinity	(none)													
Valdese: East	Peggy Ballard, Box 176, Valdese 28690	1	15	1	20	1	9			1	20	3	7	67
Valdese: First	Mae McDonald, 616 Dixie Ave., Valdese 28690	2	10	1	9			1	9	4	67	10	8	105
Walker Road	Bertha Banier, 504, Collett St., Morganton 28655	1	2	1	2	1	5			1	13	4	4	26
Zion	Sara Freeman, Rt. 5, Box 190, Morganton 28655	1	12	2	10	1	9	1	13	1	44	5	6	93
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	29	263	37	416	26	246	12	105	49	848	119	151	2024

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Ed Bean Rt. 2, Box 44, Morganton, N. C. 28655 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17)	Bapt. Young Men (18-29)	Baptist Men (30-59)	Bapt. Senior Men (60 & over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Brotherhood Enrol.
Abee's Grove	Charles Smith, Rt. 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690							
Amherst	Falls Price, S., Box 33, Drexel 28619				24		2	26
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	10	11		15		5	41
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	3	4	4	11			22
Bethel	Parks Clontz, Rt. 7, Box 479, Lenori 28645	9	9				4	22
Bethlehem	(none)							
Brookwood	Fridy Poteat, Rt. 4, Morgantoon 28655	9			9			18
Burkemont	R. L. Pearson, 100 North Amith St., Morganton 28655	13	12		22		6	53
Calvary (M)	John W. Anderson, 104 Rockett St., Moragnton 28655	6	10		30	5	4	55
Calvin Heights	Ray Baker, 328-A, Carbon City Rd., Moragnton 28655	10	8		8	2		28
Catawba Valley	Kelly Stamey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655							
Community	Tommy Collis, Morganton, 28655							
Connelly Springs	(none)							
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaCollin St., Morganton 28655	3	3		7		4	17
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)							
Drexel: First	(none)	10	2		30		2	44
Drexel Memorial	Ivey McGalliard, Rt 3, Box 327, Morganton 28655	12	5	8	17			42
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	11	10		25			46
Enon	Harold Glasbrook, Gen. Del., Drexel 28619	8	4		36			48
Friendship	(none)							
Glen Alpine: First	(none)							
Grandview	William F. Allman, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	4	3		8		1	16

High Peak	Ned Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 403, Morganton 28655							
Hopewell	Claude N. Williams, Rt. 8, Box 74, Morganton 28655	7	7		20			34
Icard's Grove	(none)							
Lake James	(none)							
Lake View	(none)							
Missionary Ridge	(none)							
Morganton: First	(none)	18						18
Morganton: North	Bill Hubbard, 202 Pine St., Morganton 28655	14	9		14	1	3	41
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	13	16		40		3	72
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lanee, Morganton 28655	18	12		26		2	56
Mount Olive	(none)							
Mountain View No. 1	(none)							
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655				18			18
Mulls Grove	(none)							
North Laurel	Bobby Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 376, Valdese 28690	6	6		12			24
Oak Grove	Gene Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761							
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	7	9		21	4	5	46
Pleasant Ridge	Herman Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 556, Morganton 28655		8		10			18
Pleasant View	D. Moran Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 302, Morganton 28655	5	7		12		3	27
Riverside	(none)						2	10
Rutherford College: First	Gordon B. Carpenter, Connelly Springs 28612							
Silver Creek	(none)							
Smyrna	(none)							
South Mountain	(none)							
Southside	Robert Clawson, La Colline St. Morganton 28655	14	8		22			42
Trinity	(none)							
Valdese: East	R. H. Robinson, Box 206, Valdese 28690	37	13		14		2	66
Valdese: First	Ralph Mullis, Rt. 1, Box 405, Valdese 28690			20	30	15	6	71
Walker Road	Ben McCurry, 131 Walker Road. Moragnton 28655	2			11		2	15
Zion	Lloyd Keller, Rt. 5, Box 277, Morganton 28655	13	5		76		7	101
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	262	182	32	568	27	59	1137

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Phifer Pless Rt. 3, Box 213-A, Morganton, N. C. 28655 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed This Year	Church Staff Salaries	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Sam R. Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	55	1	13.	1.	23423		23423		7025			7327	14352
Amherst	Jackson Poteat, Box 627, Drexel 28619	64	1	10.	2.	23973	636	24610		6840		2982	5124	14946
Antioch	(none)	22	1	6.	3.	17808		17808		4380		5370	4765	14515
Asheville Street	Arlis H. Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655		1	15.	2.	20177	270	20447		9070	5300		6834	21204
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	22	1	10.	4.	18700		18700		6057			8904	14961
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	12	1			9069		9069		1620	5800		500	7920
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Rt. 4, Box 448, Morganton 28655	28	1	9.	2.	12500		12500		6220		2400	1150	9770
Burkemont	Miss Vergie Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 293, Morganton 28655	150	1			63273		63273	29996	6986		42633	15556	65176
Calvary (M)	Earl T. Digh, Box 395, Morganton 28655	225	1	30.	1.7	70762	2875	73637		17461		11420	22867	51748
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	40	1	8.	1.4	31576		31576		9045		11050	6098	26193
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Rt. 3, Box 22, Morganton 28655	60	1	12.	2.	34952		34952	4000	8033		8813	14514	31360
Community	Chuckie Parlier, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655		1	3.		13000		13000		4100	1170		600	5870
Connelly Springs	Paul H. Tutherou, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612		3	6.	.7	13163		13163		5360	232	500	3810	9902
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Wooward Ave., Morganton 28655	45	3	12.	2.	23315		23315		7745	5601	2887	5556	21790
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)													
Drexel: First	Jethro C. Hoyle, Drexel 28619	85	1	15.	2.5	60265	2842	63107		19521	5000	3600	20958	49079
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	50	1	10.		26896		26896		8639		5116	9150	22905
El Bethel	Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	48	1	20.		33988		33988		7474	398	3141	15286	26299
Enon	Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	16.	1.4	37421		37421		11745			18822	30561
Friendship	Carl Harris, 300 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	50	1	6.	2.5	14349		14349		5970			7416	13386
Glen Alpine: First	C. A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628		1	18.		31120	221	31341		7314	4288	8592	4119	24318
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	12	3	2.	1.	7080	108	7188	2500	104		3087	2947	6138

High Peak	Charles C. Simmons, Rt. 9, Box 392, Morganton 28655	83	1			37093		37093		13077		13176	10803	37056
Hopewell	Sarah Williams, Rt. 8, Box 222, Morganton 28655	75	1			38302	990	39292		10934	8836		2090	21860
Icard's Grove	(no response)													
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655					987		987		560			397	957
Lake View	Slyvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	22	1	7.	8.	9054		9054	1234	4120		1265	2577	7962
Missionary Ridge	Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655					17000		17000	1600	5484	5898	4503	2918	18803
Morganton: First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, Box 906, Morganton 28655	59	1			208587	6180	214767		48497		96394	39006	183897
Morganton: North	C. A. Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	98	3	10.	2.	39679	678	40357		17248	2912	3193	30795	54148
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	75	1	16.	6.	50320		50320		16141	3662		3481	23283
Mount Home	Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	115	1	10.	1.	76503	268	76771		14986		18404	29492	62882
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	26	1	10.	1.8	16342		16342		5800		2293	7524	15617
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Alma Hurt, Rt. 2, Box 212, Morganton 28655	25	1	10.		4217		4217		1716			240	1956
Mountain View No. 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655			10.	2.	22250		22250		6888	1552	4518	6579	19537
Mulls Grove	Eula Smith, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655	20	2	7.		15877		15877		5200	3667	3990	936	13793
North Laurel	Earl Ward, 500 South Ave., Valdese 28690	36	1			15890		15890		4661	445	4517	2248	11871
Oak Grove	Jambes P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28671	12	1	10.	1.	9000		9000		3909	3000	600	491	8000
Pleasant Hill	Donald E. Smith, Box 756, Morganton 28655		1	10.	1.	53000		53000		12395	4087	5200	16500	38182
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	50	1	4.5	1.	22484		22484		6480		9065	5380	20925
Pleasant View	Henry Yarboro, Rt. 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	165	1	10.	2.	46546	600	47146		12104	12074		12221	36399
Riverside	Betty Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	19		10.	1.	10248		10248		4960		1987	1955	8902
Rutherford College: First	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	15	3	9.	1.3	16097		16097		6580		4329	4534	15443
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655		1			3944		3944		1710	49		1806	3565
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	9	1	5.	5.	5014	36	5050	5000	1560	1675	1000	1088	5323
South Mountain	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655		1			9800		9800		3700	1950	1134	670	7454
Southside	Thelma Conley, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655		2	3.	1.	27118	1292	28410		9235		4441	11452	25128
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	51	1			25091		25091		5030	9800		5120	19950
Valdese: East	Bueford Robinson, Box 37, Valdese 28690	46	1	10.	1.	26070	100	26170		8452		3274	9826	21552
Valdese: First	Betty Harris, 730 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690	175	2	23.	1.	101665	1555	103220		24757	13193	26723	23921	75401
Walker Road	Clarence S. Wheeler, 102 Whisnant St., Morganton 28655	30	1	10.	1.5	17177		17177		5980		3226	4844	14050
Zion	Doris L. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	65	1	10.	2.	39017	2365	41382		8008			33739	41747
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	2314				1550963	21016	1571979	44330	430881	100589	324823	454936	1291975

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Associational Missionary) W. O. Goble, Jr. P. O. Box 993, Morganton, N. C. 28655	Church Spon. Missions			COOPERATIVE MISSIONS											
	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Money Paid Out on New Construction	All Other Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Total Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Others (Bible Society, etc.)	Total Cooperative Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690				2600	260	305	245	1118	260	247	230	52	257	5574	5574
Amherst	David McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 317, Morganton 28655				3065	630	60	225	1000	55	63	90	55		5243	5243
Antioch	Brenda Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 175, Morganton 28655			580	214										794	794
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655				3007	240	92	113	831	8	99	94	54		4543	4543
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655				1448	642	34	94	194	6	360	379	32	30	3221	3221
Bethlehem	Ranson Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 720, Morganton 28655										62			232	294	294
Brookwood	Phil Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 163, Morganton 28655				572	260	19	15	219	15	62	39	40	50	1291	1291
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 375, Morganton 28655				2000	676	132	630	2925	70	280	173	108	2075	9071	9071
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 299, Morganton 28655				15569	1300	330	577	4295	812	373	272	148	351	24027	24027
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 30, Morganton 28655		8433		1200	303	50	224	639	25	25	25	25	1424	3939	3939
Catawba Valley	Mrs. William E. Helms, Box 903, Morganton 28655				2233	367		163	540	103	220	318	118	100	4163	4163
Community	Edna Singleton, Morganton 28655	900	400	13000				367	200			27		70	70	1960
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 282, Rutherford College 28671				252	100	60	165	620		125	75	25	30	1452	1452
Cross Memorial	Carroll Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616-R, Morganton 28655				2354	390	84	90	534	42	51	43	35	470	4093	4093
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)															
Drexel: First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619				4157	900	47	116	1566		42	40	30	330	7232	7232
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Douglas Benfield, Box 233, Drexel 28*19				1300	156	21		783			31		765	2324	3089
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Moragnton 28655				5381	480	58	233	884	9	100	78	27	539	7789	7789
Enon	Anillia J. Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Morganton 28655				4873	420		214	1176	7	37	91	34		6854	6854
Friendship	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655				849	348		11	347		12	7	3		1577	1577
Glen Alpine: First	Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655				3524	408	43	365	908		100			322	5670	5670
Grandview	Betty Jo hWisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655				100	40	25	25	40	15	25	30	25	220	545	545

High Peak	Mrs. Wesley Rufus Powell, Rt. 2, Box 342, Valdese 28690							57	1062			43				1162
Hopewell	Rebecca O. Williams, Rt. 8, Box 74, Morganton 28655				2100	450	313	500	1587		400	247	100	850	6547	6547
Icard's Grove	(no response)															
Lake James	Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628										15	15				30
Lake View	Bertha Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690				613	105	10	34	29	17	72	27	21	50	978	978
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton 28655				123	50	25		350		160	33			741	741
Morganton: First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655				15779	1360	837	1590	8217	212	2189	409	300	657	31550	31550
Morganton: North	Ruby Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655		57	57	3590	840	104	361	1234	2	208	37	29	238	6643	6700
Mount Calvary	Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., Valdese 28690				6771	876	66	279	1737		218	230	155		10332	10332
Mount Home	Ruby Dale, 99 East View St., Morganton 28655				6307	594	356	480	2438	10	93	167	45	50	10540	10540
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655				1391	150	48	65	260	25	55	54	40	360	2548	2548
Mountain View No. 1	Ruby Branch, Rt. 10, Box 586, Morganton 28655		1716	1716	422							40			462	2178
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Edd Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655				1960	392			121		7		1		2481	2481
Mulls Grove	Rama Jean Smith, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655				1095		14		243		60	30	9		1451	1451
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690						110	110	260		275			38	793	793
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761				290	24	132	41	137		28	53			705	705
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	600		600	4800	400	229	511	1496	125	175	225	75	500	8536	9136
Pleasant Ridge	Norine Miller, Rt. 8, Box 679, Morganton 28655				120	110	30	132	258		35	21	37	137	880	880
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Dr., Morganton 28655				3120	520	305	700	2020	40	446	70	36	742	7999	7999
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655				1248	50					24	24			1248	1346
Rutherford College: First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 175, Rutherford College 28671				400		9	114	404	5	36	16	12	52	1048	1048
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 294, Morganton 28655						6					27		30	63	63
Smyrna	Linda Perry, Rt. 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655				230	230					105	126		125	816	816
South Mountain	Gladys Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655		80	80	520		260	120	520			100			1520	1520
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655				666	166		241	1880		28	41	17	77	3117	3117
Trinity	Juanita Rathbone, Rt. 1, Box 517, Morganton 28655				1200									850	2050	2050
Valdese: East	Robert E. Icard, Box 52, Rutherford College 28671				1882	200		153	356		44	15	13	150	2813	2813
Valdese: First	Horace Brown, Valdese 28690				20591	1040	372	248	2890	580	348	503	103	1517	28191	28191
Walker Road	Mrs. Clarence S. Wheller, 102 Whisnant St., Morganton				976	130	27	38	318		20	17	116	450	2093	2093
Zion	Charlie Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655				3400	700	153	588	1800	50	300	350	50	100	7491	7491
UNITED (Under Watchcare)	TOTAL	1500	10686	16033	134293	16307	4766	10234	48436	2493	7624	4962	1970	14238	243407	249720

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCH	MODERATOR Fred Morris Rt. 3, Box 300, Morganton, N. C. 28655 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES					Committees Existing					Does Church Have/Observe?												If yes, num staff positi								
		Church-type Missions Started	Chur.-type Missions Operat'g	Other-type Missions Started	Other-type Missions Operat'g	Chur. Prop. & Space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Recreation Staff	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Weekday Child Care	Television Ministry	Radio Ministry	Class for Ment. Retarded	Life Commitm't Sunday	Race Relations Sunday	Does Church participate in Annuity Board Prog.?	Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of Education	Music Dir./Song Leader	Other Staff	Does church plan/contemp. a major building program?	Ordained for Gospel Ministry	Number of Deacons	College Students Baptized
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Amherst	James F. Wright, Rt. 9, Box 431, Moragnton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1					Y			
Asheville Street	Robert T. Phillips, 105 Conley St., Morganton 28655					Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N						N			
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					Y			
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248-B, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Burkemont	Thurman Garrison, 214 Garrison Rd., Morganton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Calvary (M)	Robert R. Ross, 112 Ross St., Morganton 28655			2	1	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	1					N			
Calvin Heights	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 30, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	1					N		1	
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Rt. 3, Box 22, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Community	Tommy Collis, Morganton 28655	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Connelly Springs	Russell Pope, Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Cross Memorial	Jacob (Bill) Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655		1			N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1					N			
Deaton's Chapel	(no response)																														
Drexel: First	Clyde Shuping, Drexel 28619					Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	1					N			
Drexel Memorial	Gerald Clontz, Box 578, Drexel 28619				1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	1			1		N		2	
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Jr., Box 623, Morganton 28655					N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Enon	Arthur R. Lowman, Hwy. 70, Valdese 28690					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	1					Y			
Friendship	Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Glen Alpine: First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N		2	

High Peak	Ralph Deal, Rt. 2, Box 323, Valdese 28690					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Hopewell	Harold G. Turner, Rt. 8, Box 216, Morganton 28655					Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Icard's Grove	(no response)																														
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N		1	
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Rt. 1, Box 543, Valdese 28690					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 6, Box 58-A, Moragnton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Morganton: First	James Black, 219 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655					Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	1		1	1	1	N			
Morganton: North	James Perkins, Sr., 609 Vine Arden Rd., Morganton 28655	1	1			Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	1					N		2	
Mount Calvary	Arthur Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690					Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1				1	N		1	
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganotn 28655				1	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1					N		1	
Mount Olive	Lonnie Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655					Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N		3	
Mountain View No. 1	Paul Hurt, Rt. 2, Box 212, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					Y	1		
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
North Laurel	Arthur Page, Hildebran 28601					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Oak Grove	Commadore Shook, Sr., Rt. 2, Nebo 28761					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			1
Pleasant Hill	Zane Short, Bethel St., Morganton 28655					Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1					N			
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Pleasant View	Grady Church, Rt. 4, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					Y			
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Rutherford College: First	Samuel S. Page, Box 514, Valdese 28690					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	1					N			
Silver Creek	Stanly Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6. Box 58-B, Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N						N			
Southside	Hugh White, 209 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655					N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Valdese: East	Bueford Robinson, Box 37, Valdese 28690					Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
Valdese: First	Carl Brinkley, Gardiol St., Valdese 28690					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	1			1	1	N		2	
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					Y			
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1					N			
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Enon Baptist Church, Valdese, *Evening Session*
October 25, 1973

Second Day, Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morganton
October 26, 1973

SERMON: First Day .... Rev. Knolan Benfield
Alternate: Rev. James Craig

SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Virgil Morrow
Alternate: Rev. Forrest Davis

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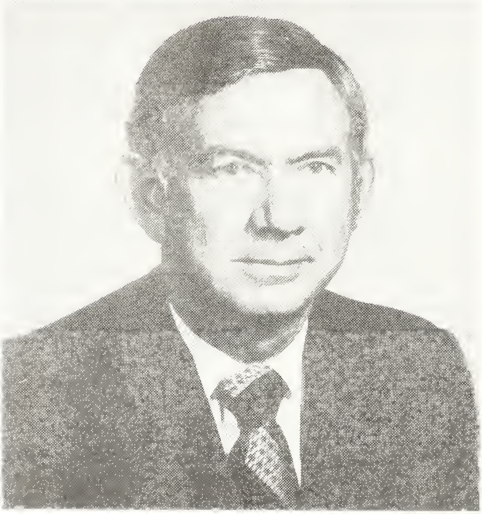

REV. ALBERT AMBROSE

Rev. Albert Ambrose is a native of Asheville, N. C., and a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School of that city. He attended Mars Hill College and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1950. He received the B.D. degree in 1953 and the Th. M. Degree in 1954 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He attended the school for ministers and chaplains at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., and completed the course in pastoral ministry to the mentally ill. In 1959 he attended the summer session of the Princeton Seminary Institute of Theology and in 1967 and 1969 attended continuing theological education courses at Southern Baptist Seminary. He also attended Union Seminary in New York in 1969.

Following graduation from high school, he worked for the Army Signal Corps in Washington, D. C. In 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served as a Fire Controlman on a destroyer.

He was licensed to preach in 1948 and ordained in 1949 by the First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. He worked two summers for the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and was a member of the General Board for four years. In 1950, he served as student pastor of the Lamberth Memorial Baptist Church, Roxboro, N. C., and the Lea Bethel Baptist Church, Prospect Hill, N. C. While in seminary he served as pastor of a church in Indiana, and in 1954 became pastor of the West Lanham Hills Baptist Church, Hyattsville, Maryland where he served until 1958. In September of 1958 he came to First Baptist Church, Drexel as pastor.

He has served as a member of the State Mission Board of Maryland Baptist Convention for three years and clerk of the Association for three years. In Maryland, he took part in the organization of the Manhattan Baptist Church, the first Southern Baptist Church in New York City. In the Catawba River Association he has served on numerous committees, served as clerk for one year and moderator for two years. In 1968 at the invitation of the Foreign Mission Board, he took part in a month long evangelistic crusade in the Philippines. Rev. Ambrose has a sermon included in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, November 26, 1963, which has been made a part of the memorial volume entitled, "Memorial Addresses Delivered in the Congress of the United States and Tributes in Eulogy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy."

During his ministry at Drexel, the property behind the church has been purchased, a cottage has been built for the first full time music director, and the church purchased a lot and constructed a new parsonage. In 1969 a church kindergarten and child development center was opened which provides for over 80 children, and in the summer the church operates a day camp for children in grades one through six. During these 14 years, 357 people have been received into the membership of the church.

He is married to the former Kathleen Gwaltney of Weaverville, N. C., who is a graduate of Memorial Mission Hospital School of Nursing, and School of Anesthesia of Bowman Gray Medical School. They have one son, Charles, eleven, a student at Drexel Elementary School.

Through the years, he has been a true servant of our Lord through his church, his association, and his denominational work. Let us praise God for such men as this.

1972 - 1973

Directory of the Catawba River Baptist Association

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Sunday School Dir. .... *Latt Beshears, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C. 28690
Church Training Dir. .... *Robert Kirby, Glen Alpine, N. C. 28628
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Brotherhood Dir. .... Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 41, Morganton 28655
Music Director .... Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Rt. 1, Box 341-C, Valdese 28690
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Alternate .... *James Craig, P. O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671
Preacher, 2nd Day .... *Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655
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Congregational Director .... C. Lee Harris, Valdese 28690
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Organist .... Mrs. Geneva Hiergersall, Valdese 28690

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Program Chairman ...... Mrs. Richard Oxentine, S. Praley St., Valdese 28690
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Assist. GA Dir. .... Mrs. Linda Farris, Rt. 8, Box 87, Morganton 28655 433-0978

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Advisory Steering: Provided by the Constitution.

Budget and Finance: Provided by the Constitution plus M. O. Braswell, 1975; J. C. Goare, 1974; Associational Moderator, Chairman.

Christian Action: Wayne Haynes, 1973, Chairman; Mike Wilkinson, 1973; Burl Sain, 1973; Briscoe Cannon, 1974; Ed Bean, 1974; Grady Church, 1974; Robert Tenery, 1975; Albert Powell, 1975; Mrs. Betty Chandler, 1975.

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Committee on Nominations: W. A. Huneycutt, 1973; Glenn Snipes, 1973; Mrs. M. O. Braswell, 1974; Albert Ambrose, 1974; Ernest Richards, 1975, Chairman; Leonard Setzer, 1975.

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Executive-Promotion: Provided by the Constitution and Churches.

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Missions: Ed Bean, Chairman; Mrs. Elmer Buff; Carl Morris; Edwin Lingafelt; Henry Yarboro, Wayne Pollard, Mike Wilkinson; McCoy Robinson; Pope Harper.

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Program: Provided by the Constitution.

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Baptist Foundation: Joe K. Byrd
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Home Missions: Mrs. J. C. Goare
Baptist Hospital: Eugene Lawing
Library: Miss Billie Bolinger
State Missions: Robert Clayton
Stewardship: Robert Tenery
Temperance & Morals: Latt Beshears

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EL BETHEL – Jimmy Garrison, Route 10, Morganton 28655
ENON – Norman Willis, Route 3, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK – Ronnie Cooper, Route 2, Box 357, Valdese 28690
HOPEWELL – Herbert N. Osborne, Jr., Route 8, Box 158-A Morganton 28655
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PLEASANT HILL – Dewey Bumgarner, 106 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655
PLEASANT VIEW – Vernon Boughman, Route 9, Morganton 28655
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SILVER CREEK – Alfred McMahan, Route 1, Box 294, Morganton 28655
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MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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DREXEL MEMORIAL – Lee Powell (R), Morganton 28655
EAST VALDESE – Dean Jones (CH)
ENON – Eugene Secrest (I), General Delivery, Drexel 28619
FRIENDSHIP – Leroy Trammell
HIGH PEAK – Finley Fox (I), Route 2, Box 417-A, Valdese 28690; W. H. Flowers (R), 812 Henry St., Valdese 28690
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BETHLEHEM – None.
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Promotional Secretary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

The Catawba River Baptist Association

143rd ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 26, 1972

First Baptist Church, Drexel, North Carolina

Theme:
"Sharing The World Now Through State Missions And Christian Social Concern"

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call to Order	Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
	Worship	
	Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Page 371
	C. Lee Harris, Director of Music Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Organist — Mrs. Judy Stroupe, Pianist	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Arnold Bell
9:40	Organization	
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Ted Sims, Clerk
	Enrollment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	*William Goble, Jr.
9:55	STATE MISSIONS – Reports	
	Sunday School	*Eugene Lawing
	Church Training	*Al Evans
	Brotherhood	Lee Harris
	Music	Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns
	Church Library	
	Stewardship	*J. C. Goare
	State Missions	*Robert Clayton
10:10	SPEAKER TO STATE MISSION REPORTS:	*Robert Bruhn, Representative Baptist State Convention
10:30	Solo	Mrs. Amy Brinkley
10:35	CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES PANEL:	
	N. C. Baptist Children's Homes	*Parker McLendon _Supt., Mills Home_
	N. C. Baptist Hospital	Hospital Representative
	Reporters: Child Care	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
	Homes for Aging	*James D. Craig
	Hospital	*Johnny Crotts
	Associational Youth & Family Services Ministry	*Joe Church
11:00	N. C. Baptist Foundation	C. Lee Harris
	Speaker	Robert Bruhn, Representative _Baptist State Convention_
11:10	Baptist Annuity	Sam O'Neal
11:25	Christian Higher Education	*Albert Ambrose
	Speaker	*Rev. Charles W. Freeman _Gardner-Webb College_
11:40	Hymn "The Great Physician"	Page 86
11:45	Miscellaneous Business	
11:55	Special Music	Choir Directors' Male Octet
12:00	Sermon	*Joe B. Church, Pastor, Mount Calvary Church
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall Visitor: Dr. Harry N. Hollis, Jr., Dir. of Special Moral Concerns, SBC Christian Life Com.	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 26

Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

Theme:
"Sharing The Word Now Through World Missions"

6:50 Prelude
Call to Worship — Mount Calvary Church Choir
7:00 Call to Order — *McCoy Robinson, Moderator
Worship
Hymn — "Blessed Assurance" — Page 269
C. Lee Harris, Music Director
Scripture and Prayer — *Roy Houston
Pastor, Calvin Heights Baptist Church
7:10 Report of Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Elmer Buff
7:15 Report on Evangelism — *Arnold Bell
7:20 Report on Home Missions — Mrs. Verne Greene
7:25 Report on Foreign Missions — Mrs. B. E. Collins
7:30 Hymn — "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" — Page 440
7:35 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music — Mount Calvary Baptist Church Choir
7:40 Message — *C. Thomas Stephens, Jr.
SBC Foreign Missionary to Indonesia
8:20 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1972

North Morganton Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"Sharing The Word Now Through Associational Missions
And Christian Action"

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call to Order — Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
Worship
Hymn — "Have Faith in God" — Page 253
Scripture and Prayer — *Kenneth Sloan
First Baptist Church, Connelly Springs
9:40 American Bible Society — *Arnold Bell
9:45 South Mountain Baptist Camp — *T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50 South Mountain Institute — W. R. Williams, Supt.
9:55 Temperance and Morals — *W. A. Huneycutt
10:00 Christian Literature — *Robert Clayton
10:05 SPEAKERS — *Representatives of The Biblical Recorder*
Toby Druin and Woodrow Hill
10:20 Solo — Carl Burns
10:25 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Executvie Promotion Committee — Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
10:30 Treasurer — Mrs. Phifer Pless
10:35 Budget and Finance — Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
10:40 Nominating Committee — C. Lee Harris
10:45 Committee on Committees — *W. A. Huneycutt
10:50 Historian — *S. M. Stroupe
10:55 Report of Promotional Secretary — *William O. Goble, Jr.
(Also Presentation of Tentative 1972-73 Calendar of Activities)
11:05 Election of Officers
11:15 Resolutions Committee Report — Mrs. James Craig
Hymn — "The Solid Rock" — Page 283
11:30 Miscellaneous Business
11:45 Memorials — Mrs. Blanche Beam
11:55 Special Music — Choir Directors' Male Octet
12:00 Sermon — *Lee Roy Smith
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**Denotes Ordained Minister*

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — October 26, 1972

Thursday Morning

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL

1. The 143rd Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. McCoy Robinson. Mr. C. Lee Harris, Minister of Music at the Catawba Valley Baptist Church, led the congregation in the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns at the piano. Rev. Arnold Bell, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church read scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches and visitors showed 201 messengers and 5 visitors present at the beginning of the First Session. Forty-six churches were represented. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 143rd Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion was seconded and carried.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble, our promotional secretary, recognized all pastors, new pastors, and visitors. There were 10 new pastors present at the meeting.

4. The following reports were given: Sunday School by Eugene Lawing in the absence of Latt Beshears; Church Training by Al Evans; Brotherhood by Lee Harris and Ted Sims in the absence of Ed Bean; Music by Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns; Church Library by moderator in the absence of Miss Billie Bollinger; Stewardship by J. C. Goare; and State Missions by moderator in the absence of Robert Clayton. These were all seconded and adopted.

5. McCoy Robinson, our moderator, introduced Robert Bruhn, representative of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke to these reports.

6. Hymn — "Amazing Grace" led by Lee Harris.

7. C. Lee Harris gave the report of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation after which Robert Bruhn spoke to this report. It was moved, seconded and carried.

8. Solo by Mrs. Amy Brinkley.

9. The Christian Social Services Panel was recognized. They were as follows: Parker McLendon — Superintendent of the Mills Home; Bill Poole, Director of the Home for the Aging; Francis Wilson, representative of the N. C. Baptist Hospital. After they had completed speaking to us about the various institutions, a period of discussion followed. Our moderator, McCoy Robinson, moved the adoption of these reports. Seconded and carried.

10. Youth and Family Services Ministry report was given by Joe Church. It was moved, seconded and approved.

11. Our moderator, McCoy Robinson, introduced Dr. Harry Hollis, Jr., Director of Special Moral Concerns, S.B.C. Christian Life Committee who spoke to us concerning our theme, "Sharing The Word, Now."

12. The Annuity Report was given by Sam O'Neal, soon to become Director of the Annuity Department. It was moved, seconded and carried.

13. Albert Ambrose moved the adoption of the Christian Higher Education report. Seconded, Adopted. Eugene Lawing gave us some information on Campbell College after which Charles Freeman, Gardner-Webb College's Minister spoke to this report on Christian Higher Education.

14. Hymn — "The Great Physician" led by Mrs. Amy Brinkley.

15. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. The clerk moved that the Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association of October 26-27, 1972, be dedicated to Rev. Albert Ambrose, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Drexel. The motion was seconded and adopted.

B. Knolan Benfield, chairman of Reception and Location of New Churches, recommended that our association receive the United Baptist Church into our association as a full pledged church. Moved, seconded and carried.

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Albert Ambrose informed us about the Billy Graham Film, "Time To Run," to be held at the Mimosa Theatre, Morganton on January 31, 1973.

B. He also gave us information concerning the noon day meal.

17. Special Music was presented by the Male Choir Directors' Octet of our association.

18. Annual Sermon: Rev. Joe B. Church, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese.

Text: Mark 2:1-12 Title: "Sharing the Word, Now"

19. Benediction by Darrell Saunders, pastor of United Baptist Church, after which we extended the Christian hand of fellowship into our association to him and messengers from the United Church who were present.

20. Lunch served by the host church. Attendance for the morning session was 240.

Thursday Evening Session, October 26, 1972

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

1. Mount Calvary Baptist Church Choir sang a call to worship.

2. The night session was called to order by Rev. McCoy Robinson, moderator. The congregation was led in singing, "Blessed Assurance," by Lee Harris accompanied by Mrs. Vera Cabaniss at the organ and Kathy Waldrop at the piano. Scripture reading and

prayer was led by Rev. Roy Houston, pastor of Calvin Heights Baptist Church, Morganton.

3. Mrs. Elmer Buff gave the W.M.U. report. She informed us that the W.M.U. of the association has witnessed this year through mission action, mission study, prayer and giving. Attention has been focused on the youth. One of the highlights of this year's work has been the organization of W.M.U. work at Brookwood and Smyrna Churches. The report was moved, seconded, and carried.

4. Arnold Bell, in the absence of Wayne Haynes, chairman of Evangelism, challenged us to get the gospel to every person. He stated that NOW is the acceptable time of salvation. He stated that Lay Evangelism Schools would be November 6-9th at Mount Home and Valdese First Baptist Churches. We need to realize the importance of witnessing. The report was moved, seconded and carried.

5. Mrs. Verne Green gave the Home Missions report which was moved, seconded, and carried.

6. The Foreign Missions report was given by Mrs. B. E. Collins. It was moved, seconded and carried.

7. Chorus — "Go And Tell The Message" and Hymn — "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" led by Lee Harris. Special Music was presented by the choir of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

8. Evening Message: Rev. Thomas Stephens, Jr., Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Missionary to Indonesia.

Text: II Kings 7:1-9; 16 Title: "Answering God's Call"

9. Benediction was given by Rev. Thomas Stephens, Jr.

10. There were 160 in attendance for the night session.

Friday Morning Session, October 27, 1972

NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The final session was called to order by Rev. McCoy Robinson, moderator. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing, "Have Faith in God." Rev. Kenneth Sloan, pastor of Connelly Springs, First Church read Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Harold Miller welcomed us to North Morganton Church and gave us a word of instruction concerning the noon meal.

3. Arnold Bell, in the absence of Wayne Haynes, read the report of the American Bible Society. It was moved, seconded, and approved.

4. Report of South Mountain Baptist Camp was given by T. A. Lineburger, Director. Moved, seconded, and carried. He gave an excellent report on the progress of the camp during the year.

5. South Mountain Institute report was moved, seconded, and carried. W. R. Williams, Superintendent, spoke to the report.

6. W. A. Huneycutt moved the adoption of the report on Temperance and Morals. Seconded and carried.

7. The Christian Literature report was moved, seconded, and carried. Toby Druin and Woodrow Hill, representatives from the *Biblical Recorder* spoke to this report.

8. Solo by Carl Burns.

9. Our moderator, McCoy Robinson, gave the report of the Executive Promotion Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried.

10. The report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. Moved, seconded, and carried.

11. Our moderator, McCoy Robinson, gave the Budget and Finance report calling to our attention the items which had been increased this year. Moved, seconded, and carried.

12. Lee Harris brought the Nominating Committee report. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

13. W. A. Huneycutt presented the report on Committee on Committees. Moved, seconded, and carried.

14. The Historian report was given by S. M. Stroupe. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

15. The report of the Promotional Secretary was presented by W. O. Goble. Moved, seconded, and carried. He recognized Ma Stroupe — 90 years old from Mount Home Baptist Church — oldest member present. He reviewed the calendar of activities for 1972-73. It was adopted.

16. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
Moderator — McCoy Robinson
Vice-Moderator — Joe B. Church
Clerk — Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer — Mrs. Phifer Pless

17. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. James Craig. Moved, seconded and carried. We wish to express our gratitude to the following:

To God for mixing colors and air and sky to make these October days, for His Spirit's leadership in the inspiring program theme: "Sharing the Word Now;" for those who planned the program and those who participated; for the pastors and people of the host churches for such generous hospitality; to Drexel First for killing the fatted calf for our nourishment; to Mt. Calvary for singing, "So Send I You" for our inspiration, for North Morganton for rolling out the red carpet for us; to our moderator, McCoy Robinson, and all our organizational directors and leaders for reporting these days and for planning and carrying the burden of the work during the year; to Mr. and Mrs. Goble, our missionary team, whose long arm of love and helpfulness reaches out without measure to the smallest need in the smallest church "We thank God for every remembrance of you;" To our state and southwide leaders who come to us to extend our vision, to tell us where our money goes, to remind us not to mistake the parade for the circus, and to get on with the business of ministering to those in the Name of Jesus; to all our pastors who are God's representatives among us; for the stirring messages of those who preached during the sessions: Joe Church's admonition to put arms to our compassion and bring men to Jesus; for Tommy Stephens impassioned plea to "Share the Word Now" in Indonesia, in our own backyard, and die to self that Jesus may be in our life; for the beautiful music planned by our music committee; for the worshipful preludes by Vertie Burns and Judy Stroupe and the enthusiastic leadership of Lee Harris and the lovely solos by Amy Brinkley and Carl Burns and the many renditions of our music leaders; for Ma Stroupe, who has been coming to associational meetings since 1901 — in a covered wagon — and for her testimony today at 90 years, "That the Lord did it all." For the Dove of peace hovering over Vietnam.

At his retirement this year, we are grateful for the spice, fire, and drive of Wilbur Huneycutt who for thirteen years has served Valdese, Catawba River Baptists, and Burke County in his efforts to defeat evil and encourage good.

We recommend that we pray for our representatives who are working as peacemakers; that we pray for our nation in this election year that our national and local leaders be chosen and guided by God; and that we as messengers accept the challenge of our program theme: "Share the Word Now" in our personal and church program as we learn in the W-I-N schools and operate in our own communities and world.

As Arnold Bell began this session in prayer telling God that our hearts were burdened with thanksgiving, so we close it — our hearts burdened with thanksgiving to Him for all his mercies, blessings, love, opportunities and lay down our lives in loving service to Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

18. Hymn — "The Solid Rock" led by Lee Harris. Solo by Toby Druin — *Biblical Recorder* representative.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. Our moderator expressed appreciation in behalf of the association to the musical instrumentalists for their part on the association program.

B. He announced the Creative Art Festival at First Baptist, Morganton, tonight at 7 P.M.

C. Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by William Wease.

The following names and places were approved. PLACES — First Day — Morning Session: First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine. Evening session: Enon Baptist Church, Valdese. Second Day — Morning Session: Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morganton. PREACHERS — First Day — Knolan Benfield, Alternate — James Craig; Second Day — Virgil Morrow, Alternate — Forrest Davis.

D. Our moderator expressed appreciation to the host churches for the delicious meals.

E. The clerk made the announcement that she needed to see someone from 5 specific churches and named the ones she needed to see.

F. Ted Sims reminded us of the R. A. Conclave on October 30th and encouraged churches to send in nominations for Associational R. A. officers.

20. Report on Memorials was given by Mrs. Blanche Beam.

21. James Craig challenged us to take seriously the peace negotiations being conducted by our country and Republican of North Korea at this time. Special prayer for peace was requested by Luther Snipes. Our moderator then requested that he lead us in this prayer for peace in the world.

22. Special music presented by Choir Directors Male Octet.

23. Annual Sermon: Lee Roy Smith, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Text: II Chronicles 31:17-21; Acts 4:31-35
Title: "It's A Matter of the Heart"

24. Benediction by Robert Tenery.

25. Adjournment

26. There were 175 in attendance for this final session. In all three sessions, there was a total attendance of 575.

Book of Reports

1972 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (STEWARDSHIP) REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly peopel through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

The churches of our Association in 1971-72 gave $156,650 to World Missions through the Cooperative Program. This is an increase of $22,357 over the previous year.

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church were you serve to make a 10% increase in Cooperative Program giving this year and each succeeding year for the next 3 years?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperatvie Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

OCTOBER 1, 1971 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

Balance on Hand October 1, 1971		$ 3,725.89
INCOME:		
From Churches	$20,048.54	
Other	875.98	
TOTAL INCOME		$20,924.58
TOTAL		$24,650.41
DISBURSEMENTS:		
I Salaries:		
221 Promotional Secretary	$7,600.00	
222 Clerk	225.00	
223 Treasurer	275.00	
224 Office Secretary	1,775.00	
TOTAL		$ 9,875.00
II Personnel Expenses:		
231 Convention Expenses	$ 220.80	
232 Retirement	725.03	
235 Travel Expenses	1,350.00	
236 Christmas Gift	100.00	
237 Life & Health Benefit Plans	719.84	
TOTAL		$ 3,115.67

III Organization and Education Ministry:		
241 Sunday School	$ 104.18	
241.5 Vacation Bible School	55.94	
242 Church Training	290.93	
243 Brotherhood	215.46*	
244 W. M. U.	100.80	
245 Church Music	100.00	
245 Church Music	100.00	
246.5 Audio-Visuals	302.56	
247 Youth & Family Services Dir.	500.00	
249 Contingency	199.79*	
TOTAL		$ 1,869.66
IV Service Ministries:		
254 Office Supplies and Postage	$ 918.20	
257 Evangelism	50.00	
258 Annual Meeting	96.89	
TOTAL		$ 1,065.09
V Building and Equipment:		
261.1 Utilities	$ 472.39	
261.2 Telephone	287.28*	
261.3 Fuel	286.69	
262 Insurance	112.00	
265 Repairs on home	1,979.07	
266 Maintenance (Office Equipment)	48.80	
TOTAL		$ 3,186.23
VII Designated:		
291 Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 414.00	
292 Associational Annuals	1,054.21	
TOTAL		$ 1,468.21
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$20,579.86
Balance on Hand September 30, 1972		$ 4,070.55

**Portions of these amounts were reimbursed. See "Receipts Other Than From Churches."*

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

C.R.B.A. REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1971 — September 30, 1972

Church	*Total Received*	*For Budget*	*Youth Rally*	*VBS Offering*	*For Meals*	*For Annuals*	*Misc.*
Abee's Grove	$ 324.50	$ 260.00			$ 12.00	$ 52.50	
Amherst	688.00	660.00			10.00	18.00	
Antioch	302.06	240.00		32.06		30.00	
Asheville Street	270.50	240.00			8.00	22.50	
Bethel	696.55	668.55			10.00	18.00	
Bethlehem	9.00					9.00	
Brookwood	281.00	260.00			6.00	15.00	
Burkemont	731.50	676.00			18.00	37.50	
Calvary	1,460.00	1,400.00	10.00		20.00	30.00	
Calvin Heights	323.90	248.00		24.90	12.00	39.00	
Catawba Valley	346.00	300.00	10.00		6.00	30.00	
Community	144.00	144.00					
Connelly Springs, First	200.00	165.00			8.00	27.00	
Cross Memorial	397.50	390.00			6.00	1.50	
Deaton's Chapel	—None—						
Drexel, First	929.00	900.00			14.00	15.00	
Drexel Memorial	171.00	156.00			6.00	9.00	
El Bethel	519.00	500.00			10.00	9.00	
Enon	471.50	420.00			14.00	37.50	
Friendship	315.04	282.84			10.00	22.20	
Glen Alpine, First	331.00	306.00			16.00	9.00	
Grandview	98.00	80.00			6.00	12.00	
High Peak	10.50				6.00	4.50	

Church	*Total Received*	*For Budget*	*Youth Rally*	*VBS Offering*	*For Meals*	*For Annuals*	*Misc.*
Hopewell	508.02	487.52			10.00	10.50	
Icard's Grove	—None—						
Lake James	3.00					3.00	
Lakeview	126.00	105.00			6.00	15.00	
Missionary Ridge	60.00	50.00			4.00	6.00	
Morganton, First	1,802.50	1,760.00			20.00	22.50	
Morganton, North	895.25	840.00	10.00		10.00	30.00	5.25
Mount Calvary	1,081.50	1,032.00			12.00	37.50	
Mount Home	637.00	600.00			10.00	27.00	
Mount Olive	201.00	175.00			8.00	18.00	
Mountain View #1	27.00					27.00	
Mountain View #2	446.03	427.53			8.00	10.50	
Mull's Grove	100.00	84.00			4.00	12.00	
North Laurel	142.50	120.00				22.50	
Oak Grove	51.00	25.00			8.00	18.00	
Pleasant Hill	443.50	400.00			12.00	31.50	
Pleasant Ridge	128.50	110.00			8.00	10.50	
Pleasant View	569.50	520.00			12.00	37.50	
Riverside	74.00	50.00			6.00	18.00	
Rutherford College, First	220.50	175.00			8.00	37.50	
Silver Creek	9.00					9.00	
Smyrna	288.50	267.50			6.00	15.00	
South Mountain	318.50	312.00			2.00	4.50	
Southside	191.90	166.40			12.00	13.50	
Trinity	206.00	200.00				6.00	
United	228.79	228.79					
Valdese, East	216.00	156.00	10.00		8.00	42.00	
Valdese, First	1,099.00	1,040.00			14.00	45.00	
Walker Road	147.00	132.00			6.00	9.00	
Zion	807.50	750.00			20.00	37.50	
TOTAL	$20,048.54	$18,510.13	$40.00	$56.96	$412.00	$1,024.20	$5.25

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:

Baptist State Convention	$ 588.00	$ 588.00					
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	64.26	64.26					
Youth Rally Offering	31.41	31.41					
V.B.S. Clinic	17.00	17.00					
For Literacy Materials	128.25	128.25					
Brotherhood Supper	23.07	23.07					
Phone refund / Rev. Goble	16.04	16.04					
Miscellaneous	7.95	5.95			2.00		
TOTAL	$ 875.98	$ 873.98			$ 2.00		
TOTAL INCOME	$20,924.52	$19,384.11	$40.00	$56.96	$414.00	$1,024.20	$5.25

Respectfully Submitted:
MRS. PHIFER PLESS, *Treasurer*

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1972 - 73 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1971-72	1972-73
I. SALARIES			
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 7,600.00	$ 8,200.00
222	Clerk	225.00	250.00
223	Treasurer	275.00	300.00
224	Secretary	1,775.00	1,900.00
		$ 9,875.00	$10,650.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
231	Convention Expense	$ 400.00	$ 500.00
232	Retirement	760.00	820.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,350.00
236	Christmas Gift	100.00	150.00
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	524.04	737.64
		$ 3,134.04	$ 3,557.64

III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY			
241	Sunday School	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
242	Training Union	200.00	200.00
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R. A.)	300.00	350.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
246	TACLO (Library Services)	50.00	50.00
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	350.00	350.00
247	Youth & Family Service Director	650.00	650.00
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
		$ 2,475.00	$ 2,475.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRIES			
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
257	Evangelism	450.00	100.00
258	Annual Meeting	175.00	175.00
		$ 1,825.00	$ 1,475.00
V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT			
261.1	Utilities	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
261.2	Phone	275.00	325.00
261.3	Fuel	300.00	300.00
262	Insurance	100.00	112.00
265	Maintenance on Home	2,000.00	2,000.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
		$ 3,175.00	$ 3,437.00
	Total	$20,684.04	$21,594.64

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
McCoy Robinson, Chairman

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY
(SUPT. OF MISSIONS)

The year 1971-72 seems to have been a good one for the churches of our Association. Most of our pastorless churches have secured new pastors during the year. Actually, there has been one of the largest turnovers in pastors this year as in any known previous year. We have a fine group of pastors. Our weekly pastors' conference is designed to provide fellowship, information and inspiration to help our pastors be better ministers for our Lord Jesus Christ. An average of about 20 ministers attend our weekly conference.

The objects of the Catawba River Baptist Association (as stated in Article 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws) "shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the (52) churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself." May this be so!

It is encouraging to note that most of our churches are becoming more missionary both in *word* and *deed*. We must become aware of the lostness of the world and of the urgent need to *penetrate* and saturate the world (beginning at home and extending to all the world) with the salt of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is note-worthy that we are becoming more mission action oriented here in our local communities. Yet there remains much to be done in the following ministries: to the penal, mental, mentally retarded and deaf institutions of our area. There are the 26 rest and nursing homes in our area who need a regular ministry to the aged and lonely. There are pockets of spiritual illiteracy in the many trailer parks and housing developments in our area where Bible study fellowships are needed. Our literacy work needs to be expanded. We need more sponsors from our churches to help youth in trouble with the law. Contact our Youth and Family Services Ministry Director, Rev. Joe B. Church, if interested.

What a challenge this age offers us in the name of our Lord Christ! Let us work together as churches in our association — "doing together what we can not do alone." Remember, dedication, not distance makes a missionary. Does your church budget reflect a committed response to the command of Jesus "to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The pre-commitments of 22 churches with about 290 participants for our 2 Lay Evangelism Schools Nov. 6-9 is most encouraging as we seek to be better witnesses for Christ.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support this past year. How grateful we are for you, your church, and your leaders. Thank you for sharing your leaders, your church facilities and your presence with us. Pray for your associational missions program and for me.

Here is a digest of my work for the past year:

Miles traveled (approximately): 17,900.

Work in and among the churches: 157 days in 238 different services; preached 36 sermons; gave 7 other talks; 1 message on associational missions; taught 4 Sunday School classes; taught 5 days of VBS; showed Holy Land slides 5 times; helped conduct 1 funeral service; conducted 1 wedding ceremony; taught January Bible Study (Job) 8 nights at Zion and 5 nights at Antioch; taught adult Home Mission Study in 2 churches; attended Acteen banquet, 2 note-burning ceremonies, etc.; attended 33 revival services; led conferences in Real Life Conference and VBS Clinic, attended 2 homecomings; participated in 1971 Foreign Mission Study and Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions; attended weddings and funerals related to our ministers.

Associational meetings: Attended and promoted work in 33 pastors' conferences; Crusader RA Outing at South Mountain Camp; Church Clerk Clinic, 2 preparation meetings for Lay Evangelism Schools; 4 executive promotion committee meetings; Brotherhood-WMU Prayer Retreat; 3 days Sunday School Real Life Conferences; WMU Leadership Clinic; Church Training Tournament Activities and Curriculum Interpretation Workshop; "Understanding" Books Clinic; RA & Acteen Happening (WPCC); Evangelism Clinic & Rally; Annual WMU Meeting; Baptist Men & Women Mission Rally; VBS Clinic; RA Overnight Campout; Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day; RA Conclave; Acteen Rally; Literacy Mission Workshop (4 days); Annual Association Meeting (3 sessions); Pastors & Wives Christmas Banquet.

Other Work: Visited pastors and pastoral families in hospitals; visited in rest and nursing homes; served as part-time coffee-house sponsor; attended prison Christmas party; made calls for pastorless churches; visited in juvenile court 6 times in behalf of our Youth & Family Services Ministry; ministered to bereaved family at request of a pastor; conducted 1-week of morning devotions over WMNC; substituted 1 day for pastor in WMNC morning devotions; helped line up participants for literacy missions; conducted worship service in Flynn Christian Home (half-way house for alcoholics)

Meetings outside of association: Church Training Week and Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest; Statewide Youth Evangelism Night; Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat Caraway, Southwestern Baptist Pastors Conferences and Retreat; toured Mundo Vista; Burke Co. Ministerial Association; Missionary — Baptist Staff Meeting, Raleigh; Regional Baptist & Methodist Men's Evangelism Conference, South Mountain Camp Committee Meeting & Annual Meeting; N. C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte; preached twice at College Ave. Church in Lenoir; C. T. Meeting for Missionaries and C. T. Directors; State VBS Clinic, Wingate; Annual State WMU Meeting, Winston-Salem; taught Home Mission Study at Centerview Church, Kannapolis; Regional RA Leadership Course; Regional Real Life Conference; preached in Mission Advance Week-end service in Rutherford Co.; Valdese Area Crusade for Christ; Annual SBC Meeting, Philadelphia; State Baptist Youth Convention, Raleigh; Pastors' Conference at Gardner-Webb College; attended Civitan Club Clergy night.

Work in office: Worked with numerous pulpit committees; 160 individual conferences; 35 group conferences and 36 committee meetings; printed and distributed about 6,000 monthly *Currents;* VBS materials and tracts distributed; many telephone conversations; much promotional material and letters printed and mailed from office, many audio-visual bookings; counseling with a number of pastors; printed 300 *Books of Reports;* 500 Calendars of Activities; 350 Annual Meeting programs; 6 days vacation in conjunction with SBC, Philadelphia;

Most (if not all) State and Southern Baptist Convention causes presented to pastors and church leaders through announcements, letters and promotional material.

It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year. Brethren, pray for us and the work of associational missions.

William Goble, Jr.
(Superintendent of Missions)

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORTS

Report of the BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation — thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

33 of our churches (at latest report) have Recorder Clubs. But where are the other 19?

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clayton,
Church Literature Representative

REPORT FOR HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been our best year yet of our 21 years of operating Baptist Homes for the Aging. An increase in the special offering and the Cooperative

Program gifts has accounted for almost 30% of the total operating cost of the Homes last year.

In our five homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville, we have a capacity for 162 residents. The Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem gives an added 63-patient addition.

The dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit was made possible in May of last year by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. William York, plus the added funds raised by the trustees. A few aging sick can be cared for who are not residents because of this added space.

This compassionate ministry to the aging is a ministry to Christ and North Carolina Baptists are proud to be a part of so high an effort in Mission Action.

Respectfully submitted,
James Craig

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

Educators have contended for a long time that the library is the center of every educational institution. So it seems doubly important that our churches have libraries or media centers to implement every phase of the church programs.

Many of our churches in this Association need to plan for the beginning of a church library — however, small. Help and assistance can be secured from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Officeand from the TACLO staff of this Association.

Selecting media for the church should be done very carefully. Excellent suggestions of program-related materials are found in the various publications that many churches are taking. Listings for the current programs of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union are found in the *Media, Library Services Journal.* Each church leader will find this periodical a valuable asset.

Let us help you. Contact the Associational Office or any one of the members of the TACLO staff.

(Miss) Billie Bolinger
TACLO Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months — i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions — was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possblie.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by Jan. 1973. One additional unit, a two-story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Latest reports from the hospital reveal that in 1972, forty-two of our churches gave $4,272.69 to the Mother's Day Offering for the needy sick at the Baptist Hospital. In 1971 47 churches gave a total of $4,951.25.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Crotts

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This relationship has been characterized, on the part of the agency, by a sensitivity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part of North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child care expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government in social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our care and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency: emotional alienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; emotional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care only. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, providing the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop his full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the individual staff member in his involvement with the child. It requires more staff members for the number of children served. It necessitates the purchase of supplementary professional services, such as medical and psychological specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the children served, and we believe it is in the best investment of life and money we can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptit friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the lifeblood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000 into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generou support, and we pledge ourelves to continue this minitry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptits.

Repectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cecil A. Tallent

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT

We have heard by many authorities that the American home is in trouble. This is true. She desperately needs help. One of the greatest way in helping the home is through Youth and Family Services. Someone may ask, "What is this ministry?" Youth and Family Services is an associational, volunteer ministry of churches dedicated to helping persons in need. The purpose of this family-oriented ministry is to provide appropriate services such as moral and spiritual guidance and opportunities for individuals to develop self-reliance, independence, appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society and God.

The concern for our youth in trouble and their families should not be limited to the courts and social workers. It is everyone's job, and especially the people of God.

The early church interpreted the fact of faith with the act of human service. Their concept of Christian love was to all persons. It was no respector of persons. Church people today need to get where the action is. We need to minister to the deeper needs of youth and their families in trouble. We say that we believe in the divine power of God to transform lives and stabilize human personality. The place to apply such a belief is in Youth & Family Services Ministry. If you would love to be a part of this ministry to service as a sponsor to help some young person in trouble please contact me.

The task is tough but not impossible. The question today is still — who will go for us? Whom shall I send? The only logical answer is — Here am I — send me Lord. Volunteer now to lift the load from anxious youth today and the families of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church
Youth and Family Services Ministry Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

1972

Your camp is being used more and more each year! Late in the fall of 1971 and early in the spring of 1972 church groups came for retreats.

The increasing popularity of your camp prompted us to begin early to prepare for more campers. Repairing cabins, building bunk beds, drilling another well, etc., enabled us to take care of the overflow crowds that came.

Including the staff, our average attendance was 217 each week. 4,000 attended some kind of organized activity and hundreds came to visit our services. Including retreats and special groups there were 981 attending from your association.

Our theme for the summer was "Listening to God". We had a staff of 25-30 dedicated young people who were very helpful in our camp program. Bible study, worship, mission study, and study for advancement helped campers to have a deep experience with God. 1,385 made a decision for Christ: 323 professions of faith, 46 commitments for full time Christian service, and 1,016 rededications. Word has been received from a number of churches that their entire church was blessed when campers shared with them their camp experiences. Our mission emphasis made the campers aware that every Christian has a responsibility to share Christ with the whole world.

Our staff, under the direction of Mrs. Rhea L. Ross, developed into a touring choir. We led worship services in 19 churches in which over 250 made decisions for Christ. We were unable to accept all the requests by the churches.

We deposited $36,000.00 into the general camp treasury. This was several thousand dollars more than it took to operate the camp. However, we urgently need the support from churches to enable us to make improvements, build a caretakers home, build a chapel, and finish paying for our bus. Many churches who learn of the way the Lord is using your camp are putting us in their budget.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

REPORT TO THE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION FROM THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.

By W. R. Williams, *Director*

During the past year the Board of Trustees of the South Mountain Institute, had a representative from the Group Child Care Services to make a study of the needs for the institution. On the basis of this survey the Board authorized the Building Committee to proceed with plans to build two new cottages at the institution. On the 5th of October, bids were approved for the construction of two modern cottages. This is another step forward in improving our facilities and program to meet the needs of children that come to us for care.

The Board of Trustees for the South Mountain Institute is interested in working with the Oak Grove Baptist Church in the church's effort to build a parsonage. We think this will be beneficial to the community and the institution.

We have several children who are far behind in their school work. Through the ESEA Program, sponsored by the Federal Government, this group has been blessed with special help in a concentrated effort to raise their educational level.

In July of this year, two members of the Board of Trustees passed away. Mr. Robert Phifer and Mr. Tux Bowers had been members of the Board of Trustees for many years. We shall miss these men, for each had been very interested in the work at this institution. Mr. Bowers, a member of the First Baptist Church of Morganton, was very much interested in the Catawba River Association.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend to the Catawba River Baptist Association, our sincere thanks for the prayers and financial support we continue to receive.

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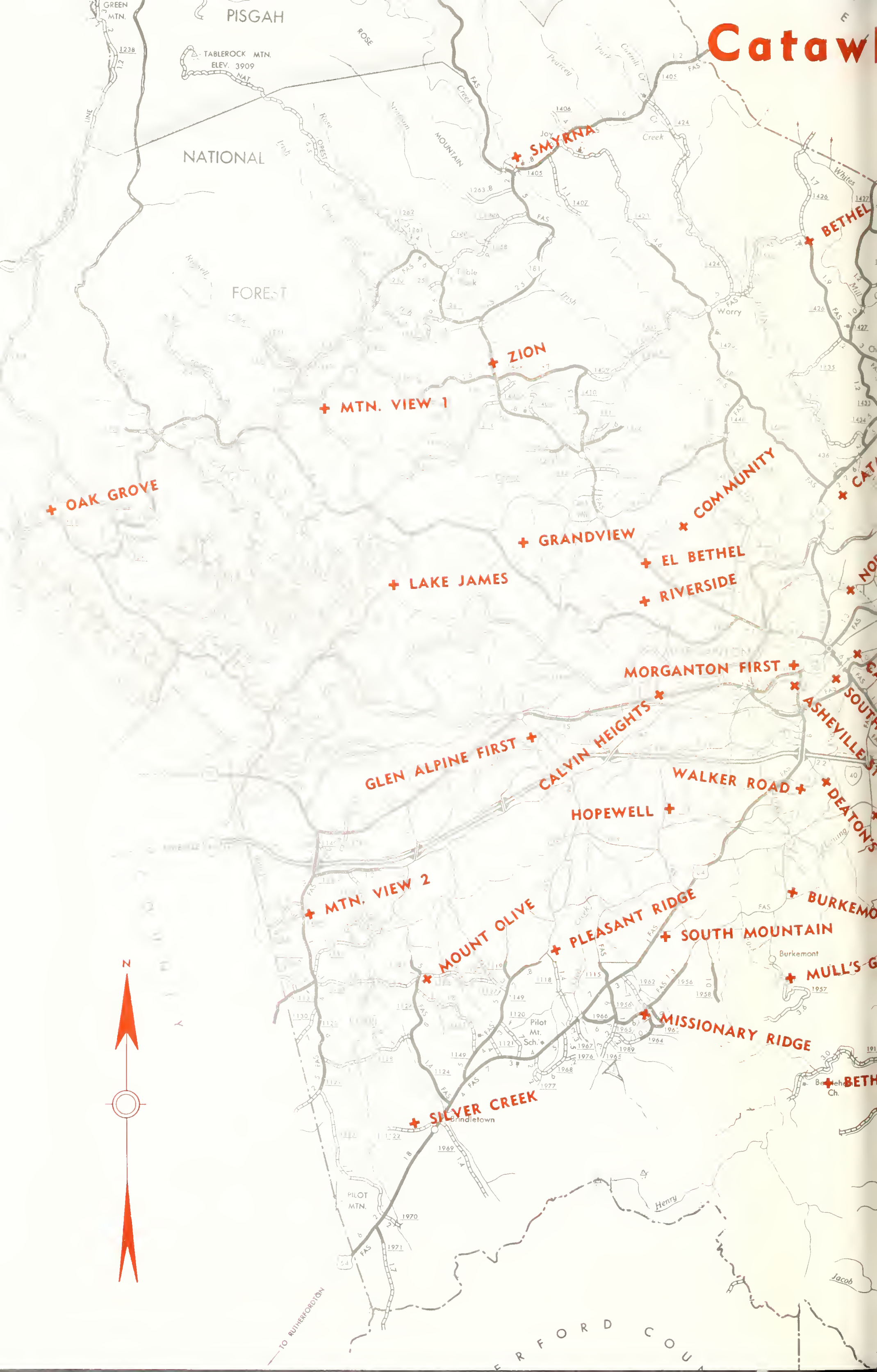
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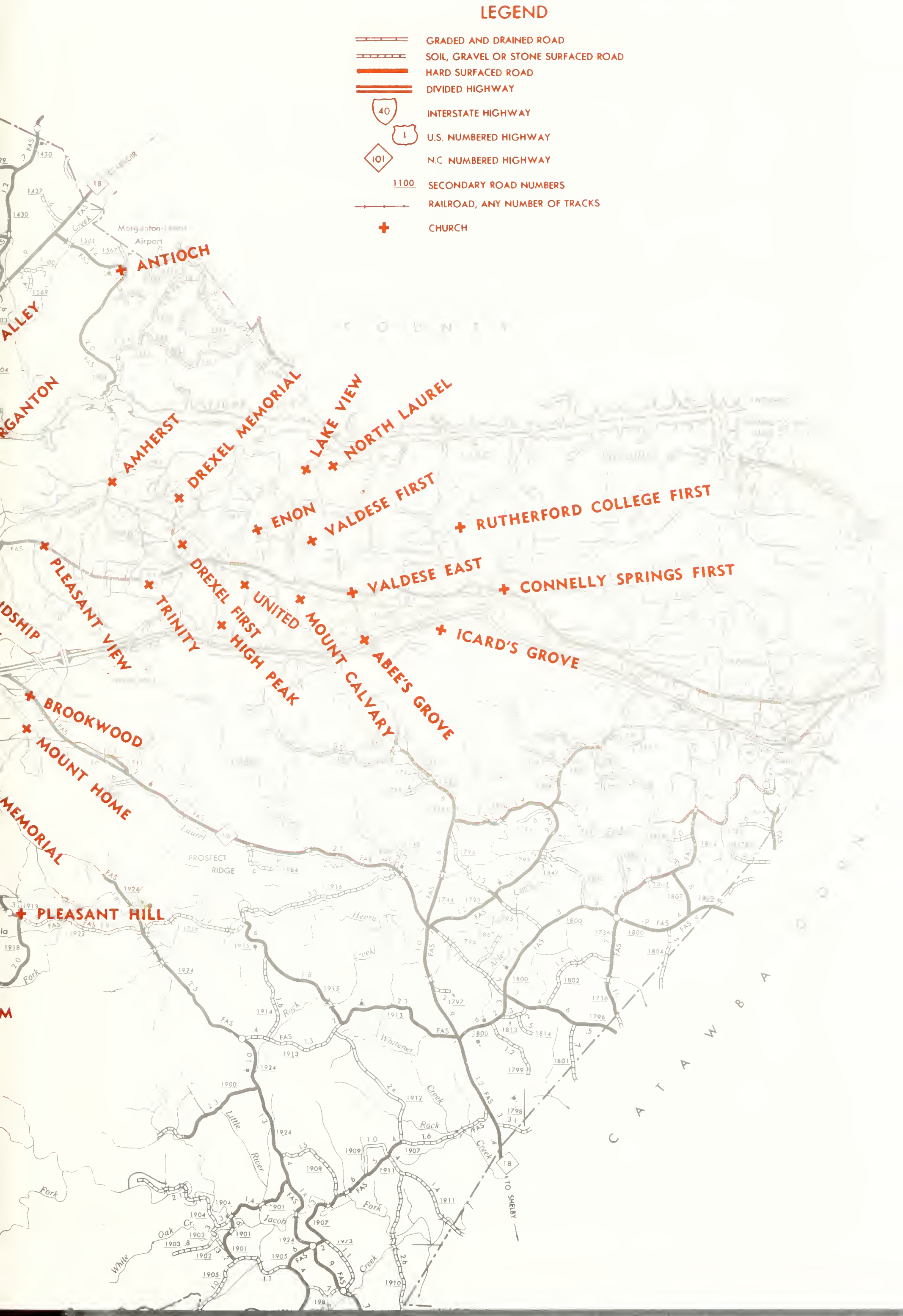

EVANGELISM

Baptists of North Carolina and throughout our Southern Baptist Convention believe strongly in evangelism. We believe that nothing takes the place of person to person witnessing for Christ. Many things testify of our strong conviction on this point. We had over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attending the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February.

There were over 600 youths and adults present at Southport in June of this past year for a Youth Ministries Week. All evening sessions were centered around Bible study and workshop experiences in how to witness for Christ. Beyond this we had a tremendously effective Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

More specifically in our own association this spirit of evangelism is moving in our churches. Our association met in our first preparation meeting May 23rd, 1972 at Pleasant View Baptist Church to discuss having a Lay Evangelism School later. We made our plans for this school to be held on November 6th through the 12th. Later a second meeting was held, and now plans have been completed for our association to have two schools. We will meet simultaneously with one group or school in the Valdese area and the other in the Morganton area. Our churches are responding real well to this challenge and a real good participation is expected. This training program will certainly send more of our church members into our communities with a witness for Jesus.

This past year our churches reported 509 baptisms, compared to 475 baptisms for the year 1970-71. Thus we can see that in our associational year just past it took 26 resident Baptists to win one person to Christ. These figures should certainly challenge each one of our churches to send as many as possible to our Lay Evangelism School on November 6th.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Haynes

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

After 19 years as chief executive officer of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, R. Alton Reed was succeeded on March 1, 1972 by Darold H. Morgan.

Under Mr. Reed's able administration the Annuity Board eliminated its unfunded liability, which meant that at one time the potential claims for benefits exceeded the Board's assets. The board now is in a position to meet all outstanding contracts, and through their Good Experience Credit investment program are increasing the value of the retirement fund.

In 1971 the board paid 7,500 annuitants $1,339,732 in extra benefits with the "13th Checks" which was an increase of 25% in their benefits. During its 54 years existence the Board has paid out benefits that total $92.1 million, including over $10 million in 1971.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971:

Total Active members:	
Plan A of Protection Program	21,774
Plan B of Protection Program	12,620
Plan C of Protection Program	4,544
Health Benefit Plan	14,721
Life Benefit Plan	5,056
New Group Insurance (Church)	6,870
New Group Insurance (Agency)	11,577
Churches billed in Plan A	18,796
Agencies with Plans	161

New Benefit Recipients:	
*Age Retirement	881
Variable	59
Disability	61
Widow	146
Child	88
Education	174
Total	1,409
Relief Recipients	413
Relief Payments	$164,186
Total Benefits Paid	$10,051,790

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death and retirement to cover pastor, church staff members, and denominational agency employees. Many churches are paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff. Any question concerning the protection plans of the Annuity Board can be answered by contacting the Board's representative of the state Baptist convention or The Annuity Board, 511 N. Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201. Forty-one members in 34 of the 52 churches in our association are enrolled in the Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Briscoe Cannon
Annuity Board Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1972

Sunday School is the Bible teaching agency of our Baptist faith. The Word of God is what Baptists stood upon in the past. It must be what we stand upon now and forever. Could it be we have let things slip because of "letting up" in Sunday School attendance?

As your Sunday School director let me urge you pastors and general directors to sit down together and take a good look at your Sunday School. Look for the "loop-holes" and then you will know what to do to stop the decline in enrollment and attendance.

We need teachers and workers who are willing to commit their lives to the task for serving faithfully. Will you make such a commitment?

Your associational Sunday School leaders stand ready to give aid to you in any way we can to help you in your Sunday School work. Please feel free to call upon us. Let us make plans to reach more and then work our plans. If there are no plans made, you just won't reach more. A growing Sunday School just doesn't happen.

Let us all be encouraged at the beginning of the new year to do a better and greater job by enlisting at least one (1) net gain for every teacher and officer you have elected. If you have fifteen (15) workers, then set a goal of (15) net gain for the year. Ask yourself if it is not worth our best efforts.

Let us be encouraged because we had 34 reported Bible Schools in our association this year with 63 professions of faith. If you did not have a VBS this past year set a goal to have one. Make plans and then work your plans.

Respectfully submitted,
Latt Beshears
Sunday School Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of a Baptist church seeks to lead men and boys to where the action is. This is accomplished by special men who see the needs of people and plan some action to help them. They have a vision, also, in the development of boys to become concerned and involved in mission study and mission action.

The associational Brotherhood officers of Catawba River were qualified to help the local churches in organization and development. These men were trained at Camp CaRAway by representatives from the Brotherhood Commission and State Brotherhood Department. They lead in a workshop for the local churches. The local church officers were introduced to the needs of the institutions of our area along with those of the communities and were encouraged to become involved in these needs. A joint emphasis was made with the WMU in a Missions Rally, a Prayer Retreat and sponsorship of a Foreign Mission Study Institute.

Rev. Ted Sims, Associational RA Leader and his committee have had at least one activity for the RA's per quarter — beginning with a Conclave, then an overnight Campout, a "Happening" sponsored jointly with the Acteens, along with a Field Day for our younger Crusaders at South Mountain Camp. Rev. Sims and his committee have also done an excellent job of organizing new chapters as well as assisting with the established ones.

The words of our Savior, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" is a challenge ever before us. Let us be about our Father's business of telling and sharing "The Good News."

It only takes a spark.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Bean

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of the association has witnessed this year through mission action, mission study, prayer and giving. We have focused our attention upon the youth of our association through all age-level organizations.

The association has provided these various mission activities during the year: a Workshop in September to train leaders in all phases of WMU work, the WMU and Brotherhood held jointly two nights of Mission Study in November, with Mr. Grady Church teaching. A Missions Rally in May — the speaker Rev. Lanny Elmore, a missionary to Uganda, Africa. A Prayer Retreat in July was held with emphasis on mission action. Our Annual Meeting was held in April with Mrs. James T. Broyhill as speaker.

The Acteens of the association were assigned a ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College to remember during the year. Campfire Vespers were observed during the summer at three local campsites. Two Acteen Rallies for the youth were observed, and a Girls in Action Day Camp was held in June.

One of the highlights of this year's work in our association has been the organization of two new WMU's, one organized at Brookwood, the other at Smyrna.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elmer Buff
WMU Director

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so — Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of

North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Department of the Catawba River Baptist Association experienced a good year and was able to help the churches by providing workshops, clinics, etc. for the training of our church leaders.

Many of our churches have seen the need for and are reaching for every available help. It is hoped that, in the near future, every church will have an effective training program to build up the saints on a most holy faith. It is only by doing this that our churches can be effective in Christ's Kingdom. We train or we die!

Among the activities engaged in this year were the New Church Training Tournament, Activities and Curriculum Interpretation Workshop, the Asociational Youth Night Rally, the Associational "Understanding" Books Clinic, the Associational Exploring Bible Drill and Bible Blitz Conference, and the Statewide Youth Evangelism Night.

There are many new materials now being offered by our Church Training Department, and it is hoped that every church will study and use the materials best suited for it. Many of our churches have caught a new vision of Church Training, the people are excited, and it is our prayer that this spirit will soon be felt in every congregation.

May God bless you in your efforts to glorify Christ's name and spread His Kingdom throughout the earth.

Repectfully submitted,
Alfred N. Evans

MUSIC REPORT

With assistance from the association, we were able to attend the National Church Music Conference held in Boca Raton, Florida. Beginning June 22 there were seven days of study, the conference being headed by Dr. John Peterson. Faculty consisted in part of Dr. Don Hustad, Mr. Harold DeCue and Mr. Don Wryten.

The spiritual uplift, as well as the superb leadership, made this the most thrilling week of our musical lives.

We were given an estimated $85.00 worth of free music sheets, anthems and books. If I could share these with you I would be most happy to do so.

May I thank you for this privilege along with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowman of Mount Calvary whom I accompanied.

Respectfully submitted,
Vertie Burns, Music Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task for sharing Christ with the whole world. This task calls for the widest possible distribution of the scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man. It is the sole purpose of the American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women and children, everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Word more easily understood, the Bible Society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everyday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50 projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion (a single book) in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some six hundred new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971, at least one book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects, the complete Bible in 253.

As Southern Baptists and more particularly as Christians, we should avail ourselves of this cooperative work with the American Bible Society. We hope that more and more this next year our churches of our association will include more in their budgets for help in distributing God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Haynes

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ — Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Servcie expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counseling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptit Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants a lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annuity supplements.

State Missions ies a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clayton, Representative

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

"Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, . . ." Isaiah 51:1b. The Home Mission Board has a divine mission which has been blessed of God for a century and a quarter. The roots of the present lie deep in the past, and nothing in the past is dead to the man who is alive.

In almost every decade since 1845 the Home Mission Board's existence has been threatened. Each time the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention have said, "We want the Home Mission Board to live because it has a ministry that is unique."

This ministry is done by 2229 missionaries in all fifty states, Puerto Rico and Panama, in these fields of work:

1. 900 career missionaries
2. 712 associate missionaries
3. 64 US-2 missionaries (2 years service)
4. 73 state convention workers
5. 480 pastors receiving aid
6. 960 summer students under appointment in 1971
7. 693 students were sponsored by HMB
8. 267 students were sponsored by BSU
9. 90 new language groups
10. disaster relief provided
11. 617 chaplains serve.

These with many other ministeries of the Home Mission Board are done by your love and dedication to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is through the giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program giving that our Home Mission Board can say yes to those who have prepared themselves to go as missionaries instead of saying no.

Let us pray and give — then we will continue to look unto the rock from whence we are hewn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne S. Greene
Home Missions Representative

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

It is gratifying to note that the Foreign Mission work, in spite of tragedy, tension, violent deaths, and world-wide economic conditions, shows a steady, consistent advance on mission fields and dramatic growth of mission support in churches across the Southern Baptist Convention. It is with thanks to God for His blessings and in full reliance upon His promises that the servants of God continued to march forward in a world-wide task in keeping with the Great Commission of our Sovereign Lord.

Some statistics of programs of work reveal:

Missionaries	2,526
Churches	6,045
Mission Points	5,965
National Pastors	5,296
Baptisms	56,905
Membership	720,872
Schools	661
Missionary teachers and administrators	415
Students	87,108
Countries	75
Hospitals	20
Missionary Physicians	50
Missionary Nurses	53
Clinics and dispensaries	151
Children's homes	20
New appointments	182

The program of Benevolent Ministries includes and provides funds for victims of disease, war, natural disasters; agricultural projects; Bible study clubs; day clinics; children's homes; literacy classes; training; publications; radio and T.V. programs; and evangelistic services.

The financial support for foreign missions, with a per capita gift of $2.80, comes from contributions to (1) cooperative program — $14,863,351 and (2) The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering —.$16,220,104.99.

Still needed urgently on foreign fields are: land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

In order for the foreign mission program to be sustained and advanced, we must continue to increase our contributions to the world-wide ministry and pray for our faithful servants.

May there also be a greater number of volunteers and candidates with a resurgence of interest in overseas missionary service!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. E. Collins

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

FOY VALENTINE, *Executive Secretary*

The Christian Life Commission's stewardship of emphasis on applied Christianity included some particularly significant developments during the past year.

Through continuing study and research, the staff sought to maintain an adequate base for the Commission's various ministries in the general area of Christian social concerns.

Close cooperation was maintained with the other agencies of the Convention and with other Baptist bodies in fostering practical expressions of the Christian faith.

Reliable and current resource materials on drugs, pornography, gambling, sex education, ecology, and related topics were provided to the Baptist constituency.

Substantial progress was made in channeling Christian social concerns into Baptist life in Latin America.

Widely diversified speaking engagements touching all segments of Southern Baptist life were filled; and special liaison was maintained with Baptist seminaries and seminarians.

The writing and channeling appropriate materials on applied Christianity continued, and special resource papers on drugs, pollution, and the urban crisis were inserted in *Home Missions* magazine.

Literature sales for 71 titles amounted to $22,372.92 during the year for a gain of 6.08% over 1970.

The Commission's weekly column, "On the Moral Scene," was carried in many of the state Baptist papers.

The 1971 national seminar on "National Priorities and Christian Responsibility" and the 1972 national seminar, "SALT '72," were unusually well attended and materials from the conferences were widely utilizede on radio, in print, by tapes and cassettes, and through . . . churches.

Five small regional conferences were held on "The Local Church and Christian Social Concern" across the territory of the Convention.

A close working relationship was maintained with the state Christian Life Commissions.

A particularly significant observance of Race Relations Sunday was sponsored.

Many special activities were engaged in such as the preparation for pastors of a cassette tape on "Pornography — A Christian Perspective," production of an NBC "Analogue" national radio program, participation in the White House Conf. on Aging, sponsorship of a research project on Southern Baptists and the Bill of Rights, and work to combat legalized gambling.

Dr. William M. Pinson's book on *A Program of Application for a Local Church: Suggestions for Christian Social Action* was printed in first draft, and distribution for revision and subsequent reprinting was begun.

The Christian Life Commission is especially glad to work with Baptist associations and churches in activating Christian Life Committees to maintain a continuing emphasis on Christian social concerns.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The church of Jesus Christ stands at the crossroads today in a world that is hostile to the Christian position on morality. The emphasis of our time is on "Doing My Thing" and it is lamentable that the psychology of our time is that anything one does is his own business. The Christian position is that everything a person does affects his fellowman. "The New Morality" says that everyone is free to do as he pleases. This is contrary to the Christian ethic, because one is free only to do what pleases Christ.

The Christian Family

The breakdown in the Christian family has a direct reference to our economy. Children are left to care for themselves because financial needs are so great that mother and father are forced to work. Thus, children grow up in an abnormal environment and are lacking in parental care.

The breakdown in the Christian family is not confined, however, to the laboring class of people. There are many young people today, who have revolted against all that our forefathers held dear, who come from the upper and middle class. In fact, the vast majority of young people today who have turned America off come from the affluent circles. This is a generation of young people who have had everything they wanted and have never had to do without the necessities of life. They do not appreciate what they have because they have never known want.

Drugs

Drugs still remain one of the biggest problems in the county of Burke. We see a few drug pushers apprehended by the Law and most of these are young people. However, the big drug people go unscathed and to date, there hasn't been a single arrest made of the big drug people who make big money as they traffic in the souls of men. A drug oriented society has bred mass murdering and robbery for money in order to keep the drugs available.

We call upon the Baptist people to become more involved in law enforcement and assist in every way to eradicate this dangerous traffic.

Alcohol

Alcohol remains the number one problem in our nation. We are attempting to drink our sorrows away and also to drink our way to prosperity. We were told when the vote was taken in Morganton that there would be less bootlegging, but the fact is there is more illegal selling of strong drink than ever. Our county is filled with adults who buy alcohol at the ABC stores and distribute their commodities after hours to minors and alcoholics for a profit. Attempts have been made to stop this racket but there has not been an arrest made yet.

There will be an election in the Valdese area in the near future and the proponents of the move will tell you that this is good business. They will also tell us that there will be less illegal selling of alcohol. There will always be more drinking and illegal traffic when strong drink is glamorized.

We call upon every member of the Baptist churches in the Catawba River Association to protest every move to make whiskey available for people. We also call upon our churches to teach their people that the use of drugs and alcohol is dangerous to the body, mind, and the social order.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION OUR COMMON GOAL

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Cooperative Program

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	$ 311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,924,000

Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of thi special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Highlights of the Past Year

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Ambrose

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Association convened four times during the 1971-72 church year for regular quarterly meetings — January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 9. Report were heard from the directors of the asociational organizations at each meeting. Also reporting were our Promotional Secretary, the Associational Treasurer, and the standing committees a set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

At the January meeting, McCoy Robinson automatically assumed the position of Moderator, replacing Fred Morri who had earlier resigned. Joe

Church was elected by the committee to serve a Vice-moderator for the remainder of the church year. The Advisory Steering Committee recommended that the Youth and Family Service Committee be given the authority to select someone to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the director, Fred Morris. This recommendation was approved by unanimous vote. The Nominating Committee presented the name of Al Evans to replace Rev. Morris as Church Training Director. He was elected to serve the remainder of the church year.

During the April meeting, the Advisory Steering Committee recommended that Joe Church be formally elected to serve as Youth and Family Services Director. He was elected by unanimous vote. It was suggested by Lee Harris that the Association consider purchasing a copying machine for the associational office. This matter was referred to the Maintenance Committee for further study and consideration. Mr. Rance Henderson and Mr. Lawrence Erwin presented a program on the proposed United Christian Shelter Home in Burke County which would serve as a temporary home for homeless children. They made an appeal to the churches of the association to aid this cause through prayer and financial support.

In July, the Advisory Steering Committee presented the following recommendations:

(1) That the churches of our association participate in the "Together We Advance" program of the N. C. Baptist Convention.

(2) That our association engage in a "Deacon School" to be held in the spring of 1973 with the pastors and deacons of the churches attending.

These recommendations were moved, seconded and approved by the group.

Our Promotional Secretary promoted the W-I-N, Witnessing, Involvement, Now program. This school is to be held in our association Nov. 6-9, 1972.

At the October meeting, the following requests were approved:

(1) Application for financial aid in the amount of $500.00 from the State Convention to be applied toward our Promotional Secretary's salary.

(2) Scholarship aid for Dianne Brittain Ramsey at Gardner-Webb College in the amount of $200.00.

(3) Supplement to the pastor's salary at Oak Grove Church in the amount of $1,392.00.

The proposed budget for the 1972-73 church year was approved and will be acted upon at the annual meeting.

The average attendance for our meetings this year was 43. It is our hope that more churches will participate in these meetings next year and that we shall all determine in our hearts to be more faithful to our associational program.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Moderator

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ABEE'S GROVE — Rev. Latt Beshears assumed pastorate on January 1, 1972.

ANTIOCH — Started work on new sanctuary; celebrated the paying off of the parsonage by a note burning service.

ASHEVILLE STREET — Pastor occupied the new parsonage.

BETHEL — Bought additional property; built outside fellowship hall; added two classrooms; poured walk from parsonage to the church.

BROOKWOOD — New parsonage near completion; started active youth program; purchased station wagon for youth work; installed basketball courts.

BURKEMONT — Associate pastor with responsibilities for music, education and youth was called.

CALVARY — Sunday School Revival in June; Youth Revival in August.

CROSS MEMORIAL — Air conditioned sanctuary.

DREXEL FIRST — Completed new parsonage; observed 14th anniversary of pastor's service from 1958 to 1972.
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Remodeled parsonage; landscaped recreational area; started youth and junior choirs; carpeted and bought furniture for pastor's study; cemented walk; painted sanctuary.
EL BETHEL — Church voted to build a new sanctuary and additional educational space.
EAST VALDESE — Started Church Library.
ENON — Observed 102nd anniversary of church; church called new pastor, Rev. Ernest Richards; purchased new choir robes.
FRIENDSHIP — Purchased new door for church; painted floor of fellowship hall; repaired the ceiling of fellowship hall and painted.
GRANDVIEW — Installed new lighting in sanctuary; installed central air conditioning.
HIGH PEAK — Planted shrubbery in front of sanctuary; bought beds for church nursery; painted parsonage; bought riding lawn mower; ordained 3 new deacons.
ICARD'S GROVE — New parsonage paid for.
MORGANTON FIRST — Paid off indebtedness and note burning service on January 9, 1972.
MOUNT CALVARY — Bus ministry started; new roof on entire church; new aluminum frame windows installed.
MOUNT OLIVE — Basement, 3 Sunday School rooms, and kitchen remodeled; piano and organ lamps purchased; new piano purchased; began work on church library; painted the baptistry area; installed vents for fan in the sanctuary
MOUNTAIN VIEW II — Water line to church and parsonage; 1½ acres of land to church.
PLEASANT VIEW — Air conditioned sanctuary; new educational building started.
SMYRNA — Purchased new organ.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Church sign erected; walkways built; basement renovated.
SOUTHSIDE — Note burning service; installed air conditioning in sanctuary; sent pastor on Holy Land tour; sponsored pastor 2 weeks in pioneer mission work in West Virginia.
TRINITY — Bought and paid for new pews for sanctuary; bought new tractor with mower and snow blade; licensed Harrison Orders and Dean Wakefield to preach.
UNITED — Called first pastor.
WALKER ROAD — Building and dedication of parsonage; paving of parking lot.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Stroupe

1971-72 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	15	10	305	192	38	28		$ 2,914	$ 26,160	$ 6,531
Amherst	8	9	217	166	52	24	16	3,300	27,096	6,360
Antioch	4	2	304	178	77	75	39	574	25,592	846
Asheville St.	4	2	255	167	62	25	22	3,195	38,547	6,268
Bethel		9	159	185	65	31	20	2,070	22,814	5,358

Bethlehem	2	2	112	115					9,000	294
Brookwood	24	15	132	106	34	36	27	522	14,000	976
Burkemont	57	23	923	654	257	93	53	2,000	81,283	10,232
Calvary (M)	8	8	819	396		100	44	23,482	82,128	36,423
Calvin Heights	10	4	335	184	81	43	32	1,843	29,118	12,402
Catawba Valley	19	15	272	265	175	58	28	2,451	43,842	4,871
Community	7	1	96	69	45	38	20		11,599	844
Connelly Spgs., First	1	2	172	143	30	10		288	13,820	1,664
Cross Memorial	3	1	209	155	46	32	19	2,484	26,245	4,140
Deaton's Chapel	—No Response—									
Drexel, First	2	15	650	370	74	49		6,681	67,503	10,622
Drexel Memorial	18	11	356	153	57		54	1,300	30,705	2,945
El Bethel	2	11	313	250	113	71	41	4,234	35,794	6,795
Enon	6	10	417	233	98	92	49	5,413	44,620	7,202
Friendship (M)	4	10	329	105	44	32	17	679	14,125	1,510
Glen Alpine, First	15	12	394	295	104	78	18	4,301	39,850	6,239
Grandview	8		76	48		19	18	150	6,776	748
High Peak	8	2	374	185	47	12		120	30,656	1,537
Hopewell	21	19	350	263	87	66	52	1,875	38,135	11,378
Icard's Grove	6	3	106	84		9	9		11,423	200
Lake James			62	31					1,080	30
Lake View	4	3	108	77	18	10		621	10,628	1,103
Missionary Ridge	7	8	165	194	96	23	9	125	18,254	1,289
Morganton, First	16	32	202	779		213	29	20,258	226,587	38,967
Morganton, North	18	12	444	292	99	61		4,000	42,280	6,894
Mount Calvary	20	12	608	436	149	111	72	7,829	53,209	11,333
Mount Home	14	3	586	489	170	101	49	6,045	73,215	10,561
Mount Olive	6	5	163	159	58		23	1,427	17,101	2,238
Mountain View #1	3	8	85	40	30			248	4,851	483
Mountain View #2	22	5	246	209	101	69	18	519	22,075	3,071
Mull's Grove		1	137	137	14			1,143	16,432	1,590
North Laurel	8	2	111	112		18	32	21	18,146	968
Oak Grove	15	15	333	145	66	39	7	418	12,066	942
Pleasant Hill	15	9	560	397	113	86	43	4,886	53,167	8,418
Pleasant Ridge	3	1	329	229	80	40	29	500	22,305	1,089
Pleasant View	16	18	515	418	126	71	37	3,422	57,025	7,882
Riverside	4	29	139	90		10	8	714	14,526	1,328
Rutherford Col., 1st	6	2	228	141	47	37	18	500	16,676	1,134
Silver Creek	1		46	64		12			3,844	44
Smyrna	3	2	71	74		12		268	7,123	585
South Mountain	3	3	148	81	35	30	24	831	12,903	2,210
Soutside (M)	9	9	373	224	118	60	33	720	25,500	3,077
Trinity	9	15	247	234				1,000	36,760	3,651
United	11	28	176	176		25	12	2,497	29,380	3,787
Valdese, East	15	11	274	218	97	75	64	2,210	29,482	3,163
Valdese, First	21	26	840	591	158	123	91	21,936	109,769	28,204
Walker Road	6	17	233	218	40	17	26	1,109	20,092	1,163
Zion	8	4	376	334	159	93	55	3,527	43,556	8,932
TOTALS	509	476	16,480	11,550	3,360	2,357	1,257	$156,650	$1,768,863	$300,521

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971-72 Comp.
S. S. Enrollment	12,686	12,498	12,409	11,984	11,192	11,084	11,550	+466
S. S. Aver. Att.	7,428	7,252	7,058	6,740	6,176	6,675	6,733	+ 58
Baptisms	382	510	387	401	431	475	509	+ 34
C. Tr. Enrollment	3,865	3,755	4,133	3,771	3,349	3,073	3,360	+287
Resident Members	12,023	12,409	12,362	12,437	12,792	12,464	13,249	+785
Non-Resident Mem.	2,688	2,724	2,796	2,759	2,881	3,140	3,197	+ 37*
Letters & Gains	413	494	412	391	422	389	476	+ 87
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	508	501	584	461	477	608	549	- 59†
Total Local Expenses	1,202,603	1,228,058	1,300,179	1,329,295	1,221,781	1,291,975	1,635,536	+343,561

*Loss; †Gain.

Home Missions	6,347	6,577	8,882	8,921	9,692	10,233	11,130	+897
Foreign Missions	43,235	44,721	46,818	48,823	49,670	48,428	58,354	+9,926
State Missions	3,567	2,651	3,220	4,177	3,568	4,758	5,212	+454
Cooperative Prog.	104,154	105,143	119,549	131,089	130,076	134,658	156,650	+21,992
Associational Mis.	13,860	13,799	14,892	15,959	16,521	16,522	18,284	+1,762
Total Missions	185,012	193,115	213,956	231,214	236,906	252,075	300,521	+48,446
Total Local Exp. and Missions	1,387,615	1,421,173	1,514,135	1,560,509	1,458,687	1,544,050	1,936,057	+392007

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1971—$1571,979; 1972—$1,768,863—an increase of $196,884.

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 26 to 1.

MEMORIALS

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Beyond the night there shines a light,
—Our eyes are dim with sorrow,
But FAITH still clings, HOPE still springs,
And LOVE still sings of happier things . . .
(Oxenham)

Because . . .

Jesus said: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall NEVER die."* John 11:25-26.

ABEE'S GROVE — Mr. Billy Bumgarner, Mrs. Susie Stamey.
AMHERST — Mrs. Ethel Breedlove.
ANTIOCH — Mr. Bartley Parson.
ASHEVILLE STREET — Mr. T. E. Simmons.
BETHEL — Mr. Bobby Dyson, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson.
BROOKWOOD — Mrs. Callie Mull, Mr. Curtis Thompson.
BURKEMONT — Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Mrs. Cleo Lovelace, Mrs. Lillie Wilson.
CALVARY — Mr. L. E. Ramsey, Mr. Lonnie G. Digh, Mr. H. M. Lingafelt, Mr. Marvin Taylor, Mr. Davis G. Phillips, Mrs. Frank D. Stroupe.
CALVIN HEIGHTS — Mrs. Carl Edwards.
CATAWBA VALLEY — Mrs. Maude Crites.
CONNELLY SPRINGS — Mr. Harrison Ingle, Mrs. Russ Shook, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Day.
CROSS MEMORIAL — Mrs. Glen Tallent, Mr. L. C. Whisnant.
DREXEL FIRST — Mrs. Charles Eller, Mrs. Geneva Fletcher, Mr. Paul Moore, Mr. Phil Poovey, Mrs. Lloyd Yount.
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Dean Barrier, Gary Powell, Mrs. Sam Secrest.
EL BETHEL — Mrs. Maude Pritchard, Mr. Robert Conley.
EAST VALDESE — Mrs. Ila Bentley, Mrs. Edith Berry, Mr. Mike Heavner, Mr. Jeff Robinson.
ENON — Mr. Kirby Powell, Mrs. Texie P. Atkinson.
FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Walter Ledford.
GLEN ALPINE FIRST — Mr. Henry Pitts, Dr. C. L. Walton, Mrs. Bertha Clontz, Mr. William Bennett.
GRANDVIEW — Mr. Raymond Causby, Mr. Alonzo Harris.
HIGH PEAK — Mrs. Cora Abernathy, Mrs. Willie Deal, Mr. John Cullins, Mr. Greer Baker, Mr. Steve Buff, Mr. Ellis Deal, Mr. Jack Pritchard, Mr. Walter Deal, Mrs. Belle Bush, Mr. Howard Cooper, Mr. Everette Stroupe.
HOPEWELL — Mrs. Roy Coffey.
ICARD'S GROVE — Mrs. Laura Leger.
MORGANTON FIRST — Mr. Tux D. Bowers — Deacon, Miss Lynn Campfield, Mr. Norris Harding, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Miss Pearl Mullis, Mr. Tate Powell, Mrs. Tom Sparks, Mrs. P. H. Wall.
MOUNT CALVARY — Mr. Ivey Crowder, Mr. Jimmy Young.
MOUNT HOME — Mr. Leslie Wellmon, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mr. Boyd Gardner, Sr.
MOUNT OLIVE — Mrs. Nettie Allen.
MOUNTAIN VIEW II — Mrs. Ida Patton, Mr. R. H. Taylor, Deacon, Mr. Dock Hipps — Deacon, Mr. James Farris, Mr. S. B. Mull — Deacon.

MULL'S GROVE – Mr. Joe Robert Taylor, Mr. J. D. Miller.

NORTH LAUREL – Rev. S. B. Pearson – Ordained Minister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Deal.

NORTH MORGANTON – Mr. C. R. Yarbro.

OAK GROVE – Commodore Shook – Deacon.

PLEASANT HILL – Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mr. Emerson Walters, Mr. Marley Smith.

PLEASANT RIDGE – Mr. Robert Duckworth.

PLEASANT VIEW – Mr. L. A. Rockett, Mrs. P. S. Rector, Miss Ola Belle Cannon.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST – Mr. William P. Murphy, Mrs. Ruby King Thomas.

SILVER CREEK – Mrs. Florence Rogers.

SOUTHSIDE – Mrs. Pearl Black, Mrs. Louise Valentine.

TRINITY – Mr. Jay Smith.

UNITED – Mr. Raymond Denton, Mr. William Street, Mr. William Cedric Bennett.

VALDESE FIRST – Mr. Lewis Epley, Mr. John Deal, Mr. Emory Smyre, Mrs. W. L. Lowdermilk, Miss Gloria Hammond, Mrs. M. L. Ogle, Mr. Haywood Lambert, Mrs. Beatrice Hefner.

WALKER ROAD – Mr. Harry Ingram, Sr., Deacon, Mr. Ben McCurry – Deacon, Virgie Woody.

ZION – Mrs. James Lowdermilk, Mr. Lavie D. Fox, Miss Ada Whisenant, Mr. Jack Dellinger.

Prayer: O Thou God of the living, take our lives
into Thy keeping and lead our steps
along the path that leads toward Home. Amen.

Associational Convention — Historical

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1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln

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1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke

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1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)			Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton			Lee Roy Smith	Burke

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YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	**1961**	**Rotate**	**C. Lee Harris**		**Mrs. Norman Berry**
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		

Church Training (B.T.U.) – Historical

SES	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		

Church Training (B.T.U.) — Historical (Continued)

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucelus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr. Route 1, Box 398, Morganton, N. C. 28655 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location*	Services Held Twice Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost (by letter, deaths, statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Members	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Baptist	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned By the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Abee's Grove	Latt Beshears, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	1914	1	Y	15	10	12	194	111	305	1	1	20000	100000	
Amherst	W. Arnold Bell, Rt. 3, Box 312, Morganton 28655	1959	1	Y	8	9	11	185	32	217		3	25000	75000	5300
Antioch	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	Y	4	2	11	261	43	304			30000	70000	
Asheville Street (M)	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	6	Y	4	2	9	208	47	255			35000	120000	25900
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y		9	4	121	38	159			13000	38000	
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	1887	1	N	2	2		112		112				30000	
Brookwood	Jack E. Guffey, Rt. 4, Box 68, Morganton 28655	1961	1	Y	24	15	8	130	2	132			35000	80000	40000
Burkemont	Robert M. Tenery, Rt. 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	1916	1	Y	57	23	22	820	103	923	1	8	65000	380000	5000
Calvary (M)	J. Clifford Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1910	5	Y	8	8	36	555	264	819		2	50000	270000	
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1937	4	Y	10	4	13	285	50	335		2	30000	135000	
Catawba Valley	J. Edd Crump, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	Y	19	15	5	246	26	272	1		14000	147240	
Community	Bill Williams, Rt. 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655	1962	1	Y	7	1	9	80	16	96				50000	
Connelly Springs, First	Kenneth E. Sloan, P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	1899	2	N	1	2	8	116	56	172	1		22000	75000	
Cross Memorial	Forrest K. Davis, Rt. 6, Box 616-R, Morganton 28655	1947	1	Y	3	1	15	195	14	209			40000	125000	10000
Deaton's Chapel	No Response														
Drexel, First	C. Albert Ambrose, Box 308, Drexel 28619	1906	3	Y	2	15	28	479	171	650	2	2	56000	360000	37400
Drexel Memorial	Grady Blakely, P.O. Box 633, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y	18	11	12	247	80	356		1	10000	197000	35113
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Route 10, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y	2	11	18	266	47	313		1	22000	127000	
Enon	Ernest Richards, Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655	1869	1	Y	6	10	7	416	1	417			35000	160000	
Friendship (M)	Robert Clayton, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	6	Y	4	10	3	147	182	329		2	20000	80000	9080
Glen Alpine, First	Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	Y	15	12	6	325	69	394			25000	225000	87199
Grandview	Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	N	8		2	64	12	76	1		50000	85000	

High Peak	James Sessions, Rt. 2, Box 333, Valdese 28690	1935	1	Y	2	2	30	324	50	374			17000	207000	58260
Hopewell	Lee Roy Smith, Rt. 8, Box 750, Morganton 28655	1871	1	N	21	19	9	263	87	350	1	1	20000	106000	
Icard's Grove	Everette McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 357X, Connelly Springs	1943	1	Y	6	3	6	104	2	106			25000	55000	
Lake James	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 5, Box 538, Morganton 28655	1949	1	Y			1	41	21	62				6000	
Lake View	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1939	1	N	4	3	3	78	30	108	1	1		55000	4858
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666	1938	1	N	7	8	1	138	27	165				100000	14500
Morganton, First	R. Knolan Benfield, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton 28655	1879	6	Y	16	32	43	932	270	1202	3	5		1294155	
Morganton, North	Harold D. Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	6	Y	18	12	9	393	51	444		2	28000	340000	1700
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St. S.W., Valdese 28690	1938	4	Y	20	12	18	469	139	608	5	2	60000	219500	
Mount Home	Alfred N. Evans, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	Y	14	3	37	499	87	586		6	11000	503000	94074
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655	1884	1	N	6	5	1	137	26	163			24000	125000	5527
Mountain View #1	Albert Norville, 115 Kilt St., Morganton 28655	1908	1	Y	3	8	6	80		85				18000	4000
Mountain View #2	Nelson Wright, Rt. 1, Box 160, Morganton 28655	1931	1	Y	22	5	5	214	32	246			6000	74000	7500
Mulls Grove	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 6, Box 335, Morganton 28655	1895	1	Y		1	2	100	37	137			32000	56000	1500
North Laurel	Hairl Towery, Box 26, Valdese 28690	1951	1	Y	8	2	10	111		111	1		6500	22500	8811
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Rt. 3, Box 129, Morganton 28655	1878	1	Y	15	15	8	170	163	333				80000	
Pleasant Hill	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	2	N	15	9	9	395	165	560			25000	275000	
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	1917	1	N	3	1	7	140	189	229			20000	120000	2296
Pleasant View		1915	1	Y	16	18	13	433	82	515	3	1	21000	177500	60000
Riverside	Garland Higgiins, Rt. 2, Box 50, Morganton 28655	1950	1	Y	4	29	6	86	53	139			16000	25000	5500
Rutherfort Col., 1st	James D. Craig, P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	1949	2	Y	6	2	12	191	37	228			13500	65000	36770
Silver Creek		1830	1	N	1		4	46		46				20000	4766
Smyrna	William Puckett, Rt. 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655	1828	1	N	3	2	1	71		71				30000	1590
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Road, Morganton 28655	1946	1	N	3	3	5	138	10	148				26000	
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	1946	3	Y	9	9	10	313	60	373		1	14000	100000	
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	1947	1	Y	9	15	4	215	32	247			32000	155000	40000
United	Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 376, Valdese 28690	1971	1	Y	11	28	5	170	6	176			20000	42000	1362
Valdese, East	Mike Wilkiinson, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	1949	4	Y	15	11	13	232	42	274	1	1	24000	106000	10000
Valdese, First		1920	4	Y	21	26	23	765	75	840		2	15000	850000	223000
Walker Road	James Calvin, 100 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	1954	7	Y	6	17	8	189	44	233		1	40000	60000	41491
Zion	William L. Wease, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	1854	1	Y	8	4	12	360	16	376	1		40000	200000	
	TOTALS				509	476	554	13169	3197	16380	23	45	1107000	8441895	1342697

* 1—Open Country; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small/Medium City; 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Latt Beshears Route 1, Box 37, Valdese, N. C. 28690 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 & over)	Adults Away Enrol.	Homebound Units Enrol.	General Officers Enrol.	Enrol./Mission(s) of Church	Total Ongoing Enrol.	Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	No. Fellowship Bible Classes	Fellowship Bible Class Enrol.	Bible Conf. Proj. Enrol.	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 140, Valdese 28690	20	29	31	31	55	18		5	3		192	93				96		96
Amherst	David H. McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 317, Morganton 28655	30	34	20	28	38	12	1		4		166	91			18	151		151
Antioch	Larry Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 163, Morganton 28655	33	32	26	26	28	29			4		178	113				119		119
Asheville Street (M)	Robert Phillips, 105 Conley St., Morganton 28655	25	23	23	36	30	26			4		167	93				86		86
Bethel	Mrs. Coyt Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 148, Valdese 28690	27	43	24	41	24	19	4		3		185	100				89		89
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Route 6, Morganton 28655	15	7	19	39	26	4			5		115	96						
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Route 9, Morganton 28655	10	22	17	13	37		2		4		106	55	2	30		59		59
Burkemont	Ronnie Owens, Rt. 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	87	140	113	85	142	48	7	23	9		654	377			200	268		268
Calvary (M)	Roy L. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 263, Morganton 28655	50	59	65	26	122	52		10	12		396	230	1	10	30	108		108
Calvin Heights	Ben Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 389, Morganton 28655	21	33	33	17	53	21	2		4		184	129				101		101
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, P.O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	30	43	33	34	90	30			3		265	155				92		92
Community	Thomas Collis, Rt. 6, Box 619, Morganton 28655	16	11	9	4	14	14			3		69	69	2	15	15	83		83
Connelly Springs, First	Harold D. Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	31	27	11	12	41	8		10	3		143	74				76		76
Cross Memorial	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625E, Morganton 28655	16	15	22	38	31	29			4		155	101				46		46
Deaton's Chapel	No Response																		
Drexel, First	Frank Huffman, Drexel 28619	30	70	73	54	94	40			9		370	206				120		120
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, Rt. 9, Box 379, Morganton 28655	13	12	26	21	30	47			4		153	100				75		75
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Jr., P.O. Box 263, Morganton 28655	46	34	46	52	45	23			4		250	153				117		117
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Morganton 28655	32	21	38	13	90	32	2		5		233	142	5	90		68		68
Friendship (M)	Carl Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 63, Morganton 28655	8	10	19	5	33	25			5		105	67				68		68
Glen Alpine, First	Paul Winters, Glen Alpine 28628	43	58	42	42	71	18	15	1	5		295	153						
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	2	13	10	4	14	1	1		3		48	32	2	25		26		26

High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 364, Valdese 28690	23	24	20	23	54	28		6	7		185	108				87		87
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Rt. 8, Box 795, Morganton 28655	30	45	39	18	100	22		4	5		263	190				65		65
Icard's Grove	Buddy R. Leger, Rt. 3, Box 29C, Connelly Springs 28612	6	10	11	21	30	5			1		84	64				55		55
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	4	4	13		7				3		31	20						
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Rt. 1, Box 543, Valdese 28690	13	10	16	10	9	10	6		3		77	50	1	15		45		45
Missionary Ridge	Danny Byrd, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 214, Morganton 28655	18	30	28	44	47	25			2		194	135	1	40		75		75
Morganton, First	M. O. Braswell, 3 Woodside, Box 503, Morganton 28655	61	114	140	85	275	75		21	8		779	370				90		90
Morganton, North	Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	37	65	56	31	65	10	5	6	7	10	292	165			20	115	62	187
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Rt. 2, Box 498C, Valdese 28690	59	63	55	49	125	45	19	17	4		436	224	1	14		128		128
Mount Home	David Orders, 409 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	57	65	66	77	140	39	20	4	6	15	489	233				115		115
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Rt. 1, Bo x338, Morganton 28655	23	35	31	31	34				5		159	112				84		84
Mountain View #1	Robert Hurt, Rt. 10, Box 249, Morganton 28655	5		5	8	18		2		2		40	40						
Mountain View #2	Ervin Williams, Rt. 1, Box 149, Morganton 28655	36	46	15	35	59	14			4		209	131				148		148
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Burkemont Rd., Morganton 28655	8	18	12	25	31	39			4		137	75				70		70
North Laurel	Melford Bess, Box 635, Hildebran 28736	21	25	7	18	11	7	2		21		112	84				68		68
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Route 2, Nebo 28761	13	47	30	4	11	15	10		17		145	99				99		99
Pleasant Hill	Carl Morris, 130 Murphy Court, Morganton 28655	40	61	54	52	84	60		40	6		397	199				101		101
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	27	45	25	26	44	34	25		3		229	140				73		73
Pleasant View	Manley B. Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	26	57	87	54	113	30	30	8	4	9	418	219			60	133		133
Riverside	Charles Holbrock, P.O. Box 626, Drexel 28619	8	5	22	7	20	14		10	4		90	65				40		40
Rutherfort Col., First	Harold E. Smith, Sr., P.O. Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	11	35	26	23	26	17			3		141	65	1	7		73		73
Silver Creek	Bill Dale, Rt. 6, Box 238, Morganton 28655	13	6	14	10	9	12					64	49				51		51
Smyrna	Jerry Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 235, Morganton 28655	10	10	16	12	24	2					74	43				45		45
South Mountain	Bryce McClamery, Box 189, Morganton 28655	10	7	20	8	24	20			2		81	60				37		37
Southside	Curtis Lambert, 111 Pine Burr Road, Lenoir 28645	23	54	30	45	35	31			6		224	127				78		78
Trinity	Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Box 224, Morganton 28655	21	58	35	40	61	15			4		234	165				122		122
United	Cecil Rector, Rt. 2, Box 450, Valdese 28690	25	37	32	32	46	10			5		176	116				80		80
Valdese, East	Wiley Martin, Rt. 1, Box 409A, Valdese 28690	24	48	29	41	38	19		15	4		218	138						
Valdese, First	Briscoe Cannon, 913 Briggs St., Valdese 28690	51	80	96	30	216	92		20	6		591	287				109		109
Walker Road	Jack Shelton, P.O. Box 927, Morganton 28655	30	43	24	18	41	58			4		218	106	50			63		63
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 255, Morganton 28655	51	53	57	70	56	33	2	5	7		334	225				110		110
	TOTALS	1369	1936	1811	1568	2961	1277	155	205	257	34	11550	6733	66	246	343	4207	62	4269

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Robert Kerby Box 557, Glen Alpine, N. C. 28628 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youths (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 and over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Training Union Attendance	New Mem. Orient.—Regist.	New Mem. Orient.—Comp.	Chur. Leader Train.—Regist.	Chur. Leader Train.—Comp.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Regist.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Comp.
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	4	14		3	12	4	38	22						
Amherst	Mrs. Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	9	9	13		19		2	52	22						
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 158, Morganton 28655	10	9	15	20	10	10	3	77	50						
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	7	6	8	9	18	11	3	62	29					30	30
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	7	23	11		23		1	65	40						
Bethlehem																
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Morganton 28655	3	14	8		6		3	34	13						
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P.O. Box 53, Morganton 28655	15	54	46	32	95	13	2	257	131			250	200		
Calvary (M)											4	4	17	10		
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor 207 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	9	16	15	17	10	12	2	81	50						
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449H Valdese 28690	17	20	23	53	38	20	4	175	90						
Community	Harold Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 99, Morganton 28655	10	9	4	4	8	7	3	45	43						
Connelly Springs, First	Kenneth E. Sloan, Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612		9			21			30							
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping St., Morganton 28655		9	11	13	10		3	46	27						
Deaton's Chapel	No Response															
Drexel, First	Francis McGalliard, Drexel 28619	4	18	34		15		3	74	40			25	23		
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, Box 553, Drexel 28619		15	14	7	17		4	57	25						
El Bethel	Earl Benfield, Rt. 10, Box 592, Morganton 28655	7	7	34	20	21	23	1	113	79						
Enon	Nunn Carswell, Rt. 2, Box 470, Valdese 28690	10	29	8	23	14	11	3	98	56						
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Gary K. Brown, 215 Hilltop St., Morganton 28655	3	9	4		4	12	2	44	30						
Glen Alpine, First	Clarence Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	19	13	17	26	12	12	3	104	80						
Grandview																

High Peak	Mrs. Robert Dellinger, Rt. 2, Box 344, Valdese 28690		8	16		18	4	1	47	24						
Hopewell	Mrs. S. M. Owens, Rt. 8, Box 39, Morganton 28655		33	22		18	11	3	87	48	11	11				
Icard's Grove																
Lake James																
Lake View	Mrs. William G. Stacy, Box 455, Drexel 28619		8			7		3	18	15						
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Patricia Wehunt, Rt. 8, Box 186A, Morganton 28655	7	29	18	30	10		2	96	70						
Morganton, First																
Morganton, North	Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	7	41	13	6	20	8	4	99	42	8	8	3	3	14	14
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St. S.W., Valdese 28690	20	31	29		41	24	4	149	67	15	9			31	31
Mount Home	Bobby L. Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	16	32	37	37	25	20	3	170	102	16	11				
Mount Olive	Edwin Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 404, Morganton 28655	3	13	10	5	12	12	3	58	36						
Mountain View #1	Robert Hurt, Rt. 10, Box 249, Morganton 28655			10		18		2	30	25						
Mountain View #2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	22	31	17	24	16		3	101	68						
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Bruce Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655		1	1	3	9			14	12						
North Laurel																
Oak Grove	John C. Crooks, Route 2, Nebo 28761	6	25	16	17			2	66	40						
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Rt. 6, Box 635, Morganton 28655	9	25	30	11	38			113	73						
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. C. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655	6	10	20	26	16		2	80	50						
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	13	26	27	20	22	16	2	126	79	17	17				
Riverside																
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, P.O. Box 175, Rutherford College	4	16	14		11		2	47	20			40	35		
Silver Creek																
Smyrna																
South Mountain	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	4	6		7	13	2	3	35	18						
Southside	Everette Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Morganton 28655	5	40	23	21	10	16	3	118	61						
Trinity																
United																
Valdese, East		10	18	18	15	24	8	4	97	58						
Valdese, First	Mrs. Ned Pennell, Lakeview Acres, Valdese 28690	13	19	23		29	59	5	158	65						
Walker Road	Mrs. James Calvin, 100 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	2	9	10	5	11		3	40	22						
Zion	Richard Cuthbertson, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	19	28	21	41	41	7	2	159	97						
	TOTALS	297	722	754	492	733	330	101	3360	1914	71	60	335	271	75	75

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns
Route 1, Box 341C, Valdese, N. C. 28690

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Adult (18 & over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Church Music Enrol.	Average Weekly Church Music Enrollment	Handbell Ringers Enrol.	Vocal Ensemble Enrol.	Instrumental Ensem. Enrol.	Chur. Music Study Gr. Enrol.
Abee's Grove	Dennis Buff, P.O. Box 455, Valdese 28690			16	9	3	28	17				
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690		15		23		38	23				
Antioch	Gene Sniipes, Route 3, Morganton 28655				22	4	26	26				
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harriis Dr., Morganton 28655		4	8	14	3	29	16				
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655		10	15	20		45	30				
Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 726B, Morganton 28655											
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655		13	12	15	40	44	24				
Burkemont	Ronnie Owens, Rt. 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	5	54	46	32	6	143	93		7		
Calvary (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655			5	23	3	31	18				
Calvin Heights	Hoyle Queen, Coulter Street, Morganton 28655	10	5	5	25	1	45	20		2	2	
Catawba Valley	Lee Harris, 818 Fontaine Avenue, Valdese 28690		15	12	28		61	20				
Community	Frank Crump, Yellow Mountain Rd., Morganton 28655	5	12	10	12	2	41	38				
Connelly Springs, First	Robert R. Smith, P.O. Box 597, Valdese 28690		8		12	2	22	14				
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline, Morganton 28655				15	3	18	14				
Deaton's Chapel	No Response											
Drexel, First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Rt. 9, Brandon Rd., Morganton 28655			3	16		19	12				
Drexel Memorial			15	10	15		40	25				
El Bethel	Austin Hart, Route 5, Morganton 28655				25	2	27	18				
Enon	Lamont Harris, P.O. Box 751, Drexel 28619	6	13	10	30		59	30		2		
Friendship (M)												
Glen Alpine, First		5	20	20	33		78	40				
Grandview	Wayne Harris, Rt. 5, Box 524H, Morganton 28655		6	4	10	2	22	20		4		

High Peak				12	25		37	30			2	
Hopewell	Herbert N. Osborne, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 158A, Morganton 28655	14	38	22	35		57	37		4	1	18
Icard's Grove	Donnie Lowman, Route 1, Connelly Springs 28612											
Lake James												
Lake View	Miss Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690		10	2	10		22	18				
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	3	10	8	22	1	43	35				
Morganton, First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alexander Ave., Morganton 28655	14	60	75	38	49	236	177	12		38	50
Morganton, North	Mrs. Terry Whisnant, Drexel 28619		11	12	18	2	43	25				
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Arthur Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690			28	37		65	38				
Mount Home	James P. Ramsey, P.O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	21	27	23	36	8	115	75		6	1	4
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655		10	12	15	3	40	15				
Mountain View #1	Margie Woodard, Rt. 7, Box 577, Morganton 28655											
Mountain View #2	Rex Shupping, Rt. 2, Box 410, Morganton 28655			25	35	4	64					
Mulls Grove	John E. Denton, Rt. 6, Burkemont Rd., Morganton 28655											
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690		6	6	18		30	25		1		
Oak Grove	Gene Edwards, Route 2, Nebo 28761			18		2	18					
Pleasant Hill	Charles B. Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 568, Morganton 28655		15	20	25	5	65	50		3		1
Pleasant Ridge	C. J. Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 242, Morganton 28655		4	10	25	4	43	30		7		
Pleasant View	Manley B. Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655		10	20	32	2	64	45				
Riverside	Sam Markis, 319 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690											
Rutherford College, First	Albert Huffman, Jr., P.O. Box 403, Valdese 28690		10	5	9		24	12				
Silver Creek	John Holland, Rt. 8, Box 540, Morganton 28655											
Smyrna		10	10			2	22	15				
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 53B, Morganton 28655				12	3	15	15		12	1	
Southside	Max Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 626, Morganton 28655				30	3	33	21		1		
Trinity	Mrs. Naomi Deal, Rt. 2, Box 275, Valdese 28690	8	28	7	40	4	87	80				
United	Mrs. Grant Pearson, Rt. 2, Box 458, Valdese 28690			25	48	3	76	48				
Valdese, East	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355A, Connelly Spriings 28612		21	18	25	3	67	45				
Valdese, First	Wade Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	10	35	34	44	9	132	117				
Walker Road	C. S. Wheeler, 102 Whiisnant St., Morganton 28655				20	2	22	20			1	
Zion	John Perkins, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655		15	10	28	1	54	50				
	TOTALS	111	283	568	1006	181	2290	1511	12	49	46	73

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR Mrs. Elmer Buff Box 42, Valdese, N. C. 28690 W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends Orgs.	Girls in Action Orgs.	Acteens Organizations	Bapt. Young Women Orgs.	Baptist Women Orgs.	Missions of Church Orgs.	Total WMU Organizations	Mission Friends Enrol.	Girls in Action Enrol.	Acteens Enrolment	Bapt. Young Women Enrol.	Baptist Women Enrol.	WMU Officers Enrolment	Missions of Church Enrol.	Total WMU Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forrest Craig, P.O. Box 267, Valdese 28690		1	1		1		3		5	5		15	3		28
Amherst	Mrs. Arnold Bell, Rt. 3, Box 312, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	6	4	4		8	2		24
Antioch	Mrs. Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Rd., Lenoir 28645	1	1	1		1		4	14	15	22		17	7		75
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 131 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1		1		1		3	1		5		15	4		25
Bethel	Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Rt. 7, Box 36, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	7	10	10		10	4		31
Bethlehem																
Brookwood	Mrs. Jack E. Guffey, Rt. 4, Box 68, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		12	8		13	3		36
Burkemont	Mrs. Catherine Powell, Rt. 6, Box 290, Morganton 28655	1	2	1	1	1		6	12	24	25	6	15	11		93
Calvary (M)	Mrs. William O. Goble, Jr., P.O. Box 993, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	14	18	7	46	5		100
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Willard Smith, 604 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	2	1	1		1		5	12	8	5		15	3		43
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Box 23, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	9	8	15	20	6		58
Community	Mrs. Bill Williams, Rt. 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655		1			1		2		15			20	3		38
Connelly Springs, First	Miss Edna Lail, Connelly Springs 28612					1		1					8	2		10
Cross Memorial		1	1		1	1		4	5	7		7	8	5		32
Deaton's Chapel	No Response															
Drexel, First	Mrs. John Sutton, Rt. 9, Box 322, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	4	8	6		25	6		49
Drexel Memorial	Carlene Richards, Box 853, Drexel 28619															
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	9	7	14	25	9		71
Enon	Mrs. Terry Piercy, Rt. 3, Box 293, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	14	7	9	13	40	9		92
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Robert Clayton, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1	1		1		1	4	1	5		6	20			32
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1	2	1	1	1		6	5	19	11	4	36	6		78
Grandview	Mrs. Christine Allman, Rt. 5, Box 648, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		4	3		9	3		19

High Peak	Mrs. Alvin Berry, Rt. 2, Box 345, Valdese 28690					1		1					9	3		12
Hopewell	Miss Bennie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 500, Morganton 28655		2	1		3		6		16	8		38	4		66
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Lowman, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671					1		1					9			9
Lake James																
Lake View	Mrs. William G. Stacy, Box 455, Drexel 28619			1		1		2			2		7	2		10
Missionary Ridge		1	1	1				3	3	13	7					23
Morganton, First	Mrs. Blanch Beam, 808 W. Union St., Morganton 28655	2	2	1		1		6	14	50	9		132	8		213
Morganton, North	Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655		1	1	1	1		4		15	6	9	24	7		61
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave. N.W. ,Valdese 28690	1	2	2	1	3		9	14	20	20	7	40	10		111
Mount Home	Mrs. Cecil Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 111-H, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	1	1		7	20	13	16	10	33	9		101
Mount Olive																
Mountain View #1																
Mountain View #2	Mrs. Florence Poteat, Rt. 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	16	14	8	8	14	7	4	69
Mulls Grove																
North Laurel	Becky Epps, Rt. 2, Box 171AA, Granite Falls 28630					1		1					12	6		18
Oak Grove	Mrs. Faye Edwards, Route 2, Nebo, 28761	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	13	12		8	10		39
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Annie M. Short, 419 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1	4	8	12	16	9		42	7		86
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		12	8		16	4		40
Pleasant View	Mrs. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	8	14	12		30	7		71
Riverside							1	1					8	2	1	10
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, P.O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	1	1	1		1		4	2	16	5		10	4		37
Silver Creek	Mrs. Jimmy Bollinger, Rt. 1, Box 254, Morganton 28655					1		1			1	3	4	3	1	12
Smyrna	Mrs. Ella Puckett, Rt. 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655					1		1					11	1		12
South Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Route 1, Morganton 28655	1	1		1	1		4	5	12		4	6	3		30
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	3	21	10		25	1		60
Trinity																
United	Mrs. Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 376, Valdese 28690	1				1		2	10				10	5		25
Valdese, East	Mrs. Sally Heavner, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	1	2	1		1		5	19	28	7	2	16	3		75
Valdese, First	Mrs. Mae McDonald, 616 Dixie Ave., Valdese 28690	1	2		1	1		5	20	22		8	61	12		123
Walker Road	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Rt. 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		2	2		9	4		17
Zion	Sara Freeman, Rt. 5, Box 190, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	3		7	9	9	9	14	46	6		93
	TOTALS	31	44	35	14	48	6	175	267	491	297	134	982	219	6	2357

Table F BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR
Albert Epley
Route 1, Box 41, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17)	Bapt. Young Men (18-29)	Baptist Men (30-59)	Bapt. Senior Men (60 & over)	General Officers Enrol.	Missions of Church Enrol.	Total Brotherhood Enrol.
Abee's Grove									
Amherst	Hugh Dellinger, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655				15		1		16
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	6	14		16		3		39
Asheville Street (M)	Vernon Clontz, 204 Conley St., Morganton 28655	3	4	1	10	2	2		22
Bethel	Parks Clontz, Rt. 7, Box 479, Lenoir 28645	9	8				3		20
Bethlehem									
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Morganton 28655	6	8		9		4		27
Burkemont	R. L. Pearson, 100 N. Amity, Morganton 28655	13	12		22		6		53
Calvary (M)	John Anderson, 104 Rockett St., Morganton 2865	1	10		25	5	3		44
Calvin Heights		8	10		10	4			32
Catawba Valley	Kelly Stamey, Route 3, Morganton 28655	11	6		6	5	2		28
Community	Thomas Collis, Rt. 6, Box 619, Morganton 28655	7			9		4		20
Connelly Springs, First									
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	4	4		11		3		19
Deaton's Chapel	No Response								
Drexel, First	Jeff Brendle, Drexel 28619				30				30
Drexel Memorial	Ivey McGalliard, Route 3, Morganton 28655	5	9	3	34	3			54
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	7	10		14	4	6		41
Enon	Harold Glasbrook, Rt. 9, Box 377, Morganton 28655	8	4		31	4	2		49
Friendship (M)	Ralph Young, 111 Airpark Drive, Morganton 28655	4	4		4	3	2		17
Glen Alpine, First		12	6						18
Grandview	William F. Allman, Rt. 5, Box 648, Morganton 28655	6	4		6		2		18

High Peak	Herman Fulbright, Rt. 3, Box 635, Morganton, N. C. 28655								
Hopewell	Claude N. Williams, Rt. 8, Box 74, Morganton 28655	16	12		19		5		52
Icard's Grove	Carroll Carter, Rt. 1, Box 359, Connelly Springs 28612				9				9
Lake James									
Lake View									
Missionary Ridge			9						9
Morganton, First		24	5						29
Morganton, North									
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	12	17		39		4		72
Mount Home	Everett Bingham, 133-B Enola Rd., Morganton 28655	9	12		23		5		49
Mount Olive		12	6				5		23
Mountain View #1									
Mountain View #2	Rex Shuping, Rt. 2, Box 410, Morganton 28655				18				18
Mulls Grove									
North Laurel	Leonard Smith, Rt. 2, Box 479, Valdese 28690	9	9		10	2	2		32
Oak Grove	Gene Edwards, Route 2, Nebo 28761				7				7
Pleasant Hill	Elbert Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 305, Morganton 286555	7	9		21	4	2		43
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Ro. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655		15		12		2		29
Pleasant View		11	7		18		1		37
Riverside	Charles Holbrock, P.O. Box 626, Drexel 28619				6		2	1	8
Rutherford College, First	Gordon B. Carpenter, Connelly Springs 28612	7	8		3				18
Silver Creek									
Smyrna									
South Mountain	Ralph Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	10	9		5				24
Southside	Robert Clawson LaColline St., Morganton 28655	12	4		15		2		33
Trinity									
United	Faye Moran, Rt. 2, Box 18B, Valdese 28690				11		1		12
Valdese, East	Glenn Zimmerman, Rt. 1, Box 102, Valdese 28690	33	16		14		1		64
Valdese, First	Ralph Mullis, Lakeview Acres, Valdese 28690	10	10	20	30	15	6		91
Walker Road	James Tallent, Route 6, Morganton 28655	6	4	4	9	1	2		26
Zion	Lloyd Keller, Rt. 5, Box 277, Morganton 28655	8	15	5	24	1	2		55
	TOTALS	296	265	33	545	53	85	1	1227

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mrs. Phifer Pless
Route 3, Box 299, Morganton, N. C. 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed This Year	Church Staff Salaries	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Troy Abee, P.O. Box 111, Valdese 28690	55	1	12.	1.12	26160		26160		8630			14827	23457
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	64	1			27096		27096		7840		6998	5799	20636
Antioch	Charles Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	28	2	3.	1.5	25592		25592		6095	10000	1612	854	9561
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	45	3	15.	1.5	29020	9527	38547	16000	9325	34000	2143	6486	51954
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	31	1	14.	4.	22814		22814	78000	6210		2808	8263	17281
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 720A, Morganton 28655	30	1			9000		9000		1600	2000	500	600	4700
Brookwood	Arnold Mull, Route 9, Morganton 28655	30	3	9.	2.	14000		14000	30000	6174	30000	2168	6000	44342
Burkemont	Miss Vergie Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 293, Morganton 28655	150	2			81283		81283		19265	18231	5000	33600	76093
Calvary (M)	Earl T. Digh, P.O. Box 395, Morganton 28655	200	1	30.	1.5	79131	2997	82128		21286		11380	18848	51514
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton 28655	30	1	10.	1.3	28418	700	29118		9300	3697	2395	4870	20261
Catawba Valley	Frank E. Beach, Route 3, Morganton 28655	60	1	12.	.01	43842		43842		9874	3621		12262	25907
Community	Bill Wilson, 120 South View St., Morganton 28655	20	1			11599		11599		5680	5890	1762	645	13976
Connelly Springs, First	Paul H. Tutherou, Box 158, Connelly Springs 28612	20	3	4.		13820		13820		5445	2480	2700	3808	14433
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	3	13.	2.	25754	490	26245		7023	1168	6923	12535	27650
Deaton's Chapel	No Response													
Drexel, First	Jethro Hoyle, Drexel 28619	80	1	15.	2.	64727	2776	67503	35000	20262	52127	8600	25209	106199
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	1	10.		30705		30705		11828	952	8952	6353	28085
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	55	3	20.		35794		35794		8032			18387	26419
Enon	Howard Baker, P.O. Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	16.	1.4	43890	730	44620		12200			17309	29509
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Lex Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	50	1	6.	2.5	14125		14125		6960		1601	3813	12374
Glen Alpine, First	Clifton Pitts, Glen Alpine 28628		1	18.		34380	5471	39850		7677	965	9314	12425	30381
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	12	3	3.	2.	6722	54	6776		145			3313	3458

High Peak	Charles C. Simmons, Rt. 9, Box 392, Morganton 28655	83	1			30656		30656		7358		13176	7668	28202
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Rt. 8, Box 222, Morganton 28655	78	1	5.5	1.2	37523	612	38135		12770			19434	32204
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Springs 28612	18	1			11423		11423	2000	4500	11030	2046	3846	21422
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		1			1080		1080		546			243	789
Lake View	Miss Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	25	1	6.	1.	10628		10628		4680		1356	1992	8028
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655		1			18254		18254		6040	2000	4006	2016	14062
Morganton, First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P.O. Box 906, Morganton 28655	60	3			221243	5344	226587		47636		75475	47957	171068
Morganton, North	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton 28655	35	3	10.	2.	41500	780	42280		19028		3193	10206	32427
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	80	1	16.	6.	53209		53209		15900			13337	29237
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	120	3	11.	1.	73025	190	73215		15941		27203	16568	59712
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	40	3	10.	1.1	17101		17101		6070	2131	2674	4819	15696
Mountain View #1	Mrs. Carol Hurt, Rt. 10, Box 249, Morganton 28655	25	1			4851		4851	4500	1845	4500	4000		10345
Mountain View #2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	35	1		2.	22075		22075	1000	6856	2000	3333	6756	18945
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Raymond Smith, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655	30	1	7.	1.	16432		16432		5200	562	6510	1900	14172
North Laurel	Earl C. Ward, 500 South Avenue, Valdese 28690	37	1			18146		18146	1621	6240	4650	2652	2785	16027
Oak Grove	Mrs. Clara Browning, Route 2, Nebo 28761	19	1	10.	.4	12066		12066		3933	1968		1044	
Pleasant Hill	Forest Denton, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 704A, Morganton 28655		2	12.	1.	52987	180	53167		14716	15000	1300	35336	66352
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	50	1	2.5	1.7	22305		22305		6460		8904	3771	19135
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	170	1	10.	2.	57025		57025	60000	11805	99912		9656	121374
Riverside	Mrs. Lee Orders, Rt. 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	25	1	5.		14526		14526		5560		5194	2493	7687
Rutherfort Col., First	Calvin L. Huffman, P.O. Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	20	3	9.	1.3	16676		16676		6240		3996	3535	13771
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655		1			3844		3844	5000	1088	2000		1548	4636
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10	1	5.	5.	6023	1100	7123	800	1560	552	3295	1190	6597
South Mountain	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	17	3	7.	3.	12452	451	12903		3970	3811	1192	2300	11273
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St., Morganton 28655.		2	3.	1.	25236	264	25500	2250	10193		1600	13153	24946
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	54	1			35260	1500	36760		7300		8000	18085	33385
United	Jack Mull, Rt. 2, Box 226, Valdese 28690	55	1	10.	1.	29380		29380		5647	250	11983	3706	21592
Valdese, East	Buford Robinson, P.O. Box 37, Valdese 28690	50	1	10.	1.	29482		29482		8821		5048	11866	25735
Valdese, First	Miss Betty Harris, 730 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690	180	2	22.	1.	107917	1852	109769		25025		27537	29871	82433
Walker Road	C. S. Wheeler, 102 Whiisnant St., Morganton 28655	35	1	10.	1.5	20092		20092	29711	5720	29000	3152	4472	42344
Zion	Doris Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	70	1	10.	2.	41058	2498	43556		5419			31386	36805
	TOTALS	2546				1731339	37516	1768863	265882	474918	344497	301681	528145	1628591

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Associational Missionary) W. O. Goble, Jr. P. O. Box 993, Morganton, N. C. 28655	Church Spon. Missions			COOPERATIVE MISSIONS											
	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money Paid Out on New Construction	All Other Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Total Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Others (Bible Society, etc.)	Total Cooperative Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690				2914	260	156	535	1217	312	217	314	132	474	3617	6531
Amherst	Mrs. David McCormick, Rt. 3, Box 317, Morganton 28655				3300	660	62	360	1125	60	70	81	60	582	3060	6360
Antioch	Mrs. Danny Hayes, Rt. 3, Box 336, Lenoir 28645				574	272									272	846
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655				3195	240	80	85	960	52	111	71	65	1409	3073	6268
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655				2070	725	44	90	309	29	294	303	62	1432	3288	5358
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724A, Morganton 28655						50					40		204	294	294
Brookwood	Mrs. Florence Mull, 510 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655				522	260		24	130			40			454	976
Burkemont	Mrs. Ruby Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655				2000	676		361	5293	89	134	163		1516	8232	10232
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 3, Box 299, Morganton 28655				23482	1310	842	936	5515	350	433	281	175	3099	12941	36423
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	1198	7748	8946	1843	275	30	151	550	100	30	52	30	394	1612	12402
Catawba Valley	Mrs. William E. Helms, P.O. Box 903, Morganton 28655				2451	310	98	253	888	100	253	281	137	100	2240	4871
Community	Mrs. Edna Singleton, Rt. 2, Box 99, Morganton 28655					144	152	101	300		47	100			844	844
Connelly Springs, First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612				288	200	120	165	591		125	150	25		1376	1664
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Route 4, Morganton 28655				2484	388	77	165	459	91	64	64	50	297	1657	4140
Deaton's Chapel	No Response															
Drexel, First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619				6681	900	74	177	1591	190	114	149		745	3940	10622
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Robert Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619				1300	156	15		829		29	16		600	1644	2945
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655				4234	500	46	210	829	20	100	35	32	789	2561	6795
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690				5413	420		135	1096		30	74	35		1789	7202
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Charles Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655				679	233	2	46	371	2	63	48	17		831	1510
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655				4301	408		336	1011					183	1938	6239
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Jo Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655				150	98	20	25	30		35	30	40	320	598	748

High Peak	Mrs. W. Rufus Powell, Rt. 2, Box 342, Valdese 28690				120			228	778		55	34	22	300	1537	1537
Hopewell	Mrs. Claude N. Williams, Rt. 8, Box 74, Morganton 28655				1875	475	273	600	4950	12	475	146		2572		11378
Icard's Grove	Gary A. Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 294, Valdese 28690										100	100			200	200
Lake James	Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, P.O. Box 95, Glen Alpine 28628										15	15			30	30
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690				621	105	10	15	50		97	20	10	145	452	1103
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655				125	50	25	305	310		155	77		240	1162	1289
Morganton, First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655				20258	1360	1022	1760	8262	224	1625	491	238	3727	18709	38967
Morganton, North	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655		140	140	4000	840	125	250	1111	70	208	50	100		2754	6894
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave. S.W., Valdese 28690				7829	1033	57	301	1616	175	108	161	38	15	3504	11333
Mount Home	Mrs. Joseph W. Dale, 99 East Ave., Morganton 28655				6045	600	277	411	3026	26	75	24	27	50	4516	10561
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655				1427	175	22	97	322	32	65	52	46		811	2238
Mountain View #1	Miss Jean Benton, Rt. 10, Box 249, Morganton 28655				248							235			235	483
Mountain View #2	Mrs. Edd Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655				519	397		15	1272		440	73	5	350	2552	3071
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Bruce Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655				1143		20	24	247		60	28	18	50	447	1590
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 W. Tron Ave., Valdese 28690				21	120	128	120	240		300	23		16	947	968
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Nebo 28761	130		130	418	25	224	22	83			34	16		394	942
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655				4886	504	125	323	1080	125	175	225	75	900	3532	8418
Pleasant Ridge	Miss Sylvia Garrison, Rt. 8, Box 616, Morganton 28655				500	110	35	79	275		35	35	20		589	1089
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Dr., Morganton 28655				3422	520	180	525	2050	40	360	90	36	659	4460	7882
Riverside	Mrs. Harrison Whisnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 78C, Morganton 28655				714	50					10	16		538	614	1328
Rutherfort Col., First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, P.O. Box 175, Rutherford Col. 28671				500	175		96	305	2	5	23	9	19	634	1134
Silver Creek	Mrs. Alfred McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 294, Morganton 28655						6				20	18			44	44
Smyrna	Mrs. Linda D. Perry, Rt. 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655				268	267								50	317	585
South Mountain	Mrs. Robert Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655		160	160	831	318	6	54	529			100	12	200	2050	2210
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655		157	157	720	166	16	77	1830	4	39	25	19	24	2200	3077
Trinity	Mrs. Juanita Rathbone, Rt. 1, Box 517, Morganton 28655				1000	200	200	100	300		200		200		1451	2451
United	Mrs. Phillip Ramsey, Rt. 2, Box 367, Valdese 28690				2497	250		180	846			14			1290	3787
Valdese, East	Robert E. Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671				2210	206	3	128	324		50		17	225	953	3163
Valdese, First	Horace A. Brown, Jr., 513 Rodoret St., Valdese 28690				21936	1040	383	467	3041		425	575	100	237	6268	28204
Walker Road	Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, 102 Whisnant St., Morganton 28655				1109	132	61	161	558		29	204	18			1163
Zion	Charlie H. Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655				3527	750	196	635	1855	64	354	389	62	1100	5405	8932
	TOTALS	1328	8205	9533	156650	18353	5262	11123	58354	2169	7629	5569	1948	23561	124318	299321

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCH	MODERATOR McCoy Robinson 107 Colony Drive, Morganton, N. C. 28655 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Church-type Missions Started	Chur.-type Missions Operat'g	Other-type Missions Operat'g	Committees Existing					Does Church Have/Observe?											Does church plan/contemp. a major building program?	College Students Baptized	Training Union Meet Time	Number of Active Deacons	Kindergarten Enrolment	Day Care Enrolment
					Public Relations	Stewardship	Radio and TV	Missions	Christ'n Higher Educ.	Radio & TV Sunday	Library	Recreation Staff	Witness Training	Christian Home Week	Ministry to the Deaf	State Paper in Budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Bus Ministry	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools Day							
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	6		
Amherst	James F. Wright, Rt. 9, Box 431, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N		PM	7		
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		PM	7		
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N		PM	7		
Bethel	E. N. Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 12J, Morganton 28655				N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		PM	5		
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 248B, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	6		
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		PM	4		
Burkemont	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655				Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		PM	12		
Calvary (M)	Fred Teague, Rt. 1, Box 608, Morganton 28655				N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		—	11	80	50
Calvin Heights					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2	PM	7		
Catawba Valley	Carroll Sullivan, Rt. 10, Box 276, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		PM	9		
Community	Thomas Collis, Rt. 6, Box 619, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		PM	5		
Connelly Springs, First	Russell Pope, P.O. Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N		PM	7		
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaCollin, Morganton 28655		1		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		PM	7		
Deaton's Chapel	No Response																									
Drexel, First	Jeffrey Brendle, Drexel 28612				N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N		PM	15	26	60
Drexel Memorial	Gerald Clontz, Box 578, Drexel 28612				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	7		
El Bethel	Ed Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		PM	6		
Enon	Arthur Lowman, Hwy. 64-70, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		PM	11		
Friendship (M)	Tildon Brown, 103 Brown Ave., Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		PM	6		
Glen Alpine, First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	3	PM	9		
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	1	—	2		

High Peak	Bynum Buff, Box 512, Drexel 28619				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N		PM	6		
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 8, Box 216, Morganton 28655			2	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	9		
Icard's Grove	Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	5		
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	1		
Lake View	J. A. Shuping, Route 1, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		PM	5		
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 6, Box 58A, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	8		
Morganton, First	A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson, Morganton 28655				N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		—	35	18	
Morganton, North	William Whisenant, 306 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	1			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		PM	8		
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690				N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		PM	12		
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655				Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	9		
Mount Olive	Lonnie Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 476, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	9		
Mountain View #1	Ernest Smith, Rt. 5, Box 577, Morganton 28655	1	1		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		PM	2		
Mountain View #2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 41, Morganton 28655	4	4	4	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	5		
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Burkemont Rd., Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		PM	4		
North Laurel	Jim Bess, Box 122, Hildebran 28736				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		—	5		
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Nebo 28761				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		PM	6		
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 708B, Morganton 28655				N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		PM	12		
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	12		
Pleasant View	Grady Church, Rt. 6, Box 685C, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y		PM	12		
Riverside	Oby Webb, Route 3, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	3		
Rutherfort Col., First	Albert Huffman, P.O. Box 403, Valdese 28690				Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	5		
Silver Creek	Stanly Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655		1		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		—	3		
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	5		
South Mountain	Melvin Propst, Rt. 6, Box 53B, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		PM	7		
Southside	Hugh White, 209 Burkemont Ave., Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	7		
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		—	4		
United	G. W. Smith, P.O. Box 21, Valdese 28690				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	1	—	5		
Valdese, East	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355A, Connelly Springs 28612				N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		PM	7		
Valdese, First	Carl Brinkley, Gardiol Rd., Valdese 28690				Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		PM	20		
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	7		
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		PM	7		
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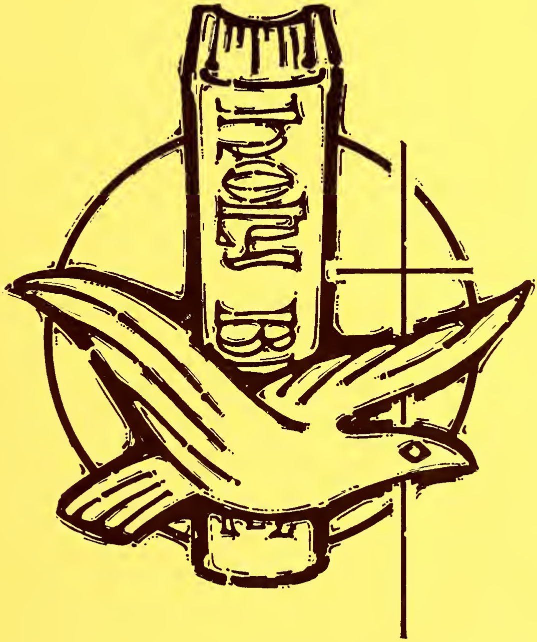

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144th Annual Session

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 3, MORGANTON

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

October 25 - 26, 1973

Next Meetings Will Be Held With

El Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton, *Morning Session*

Walker Road Baptist Church, Morganton, *Evening Session*

October 24, 1974

Second Day, Enon Baptist Church, Morganton

October 25, 1974

SERMON: First Day .... Rev. Alfred Evans
Alternate: Rev. Latt Beshears

SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Al Cauley
Alternate: Rev. Ernest Richards

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DEDICATION

EDWARD BEAN

Edward Bean is a native of Burke County and a graduate of Morganton High School.

From 1952-56 he served in the U.S. Air Force, during which time he served fourteen months tour of duty in North Africa at Tripoli as a radio operator. Upon his return to the states he was stationed in Arkansas where he became a member of the Beverly Baptist Church, working as a Youth Sunday School teacher and Training Union leader. Upon completion of four years of service in the Air Force, he returned to Morganton and was employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company of which he has been employed for the past seventeen years.

He is presently a member of El Bethel Baptist Church where he has served on numerous committees, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Youth and Adult Men Sunday School teacher, and Youth Training Union leader. He was ordained as a deacon in 1957 and has served as chairman for several years.

He has served the association faithfully by serving on numerous committees, being Associational Brotherhood Director for seven years, and serving as interim pastor for Mount Olive, Antioch, Amherst, Drexel Memorial, and El Bethel churches of our association.

Ed has served as an approved Brotherhood worker for the North Carolina State Convention and has held numerous training sessions throughout the state. He is presently serving on the South Mountain Camp Committee, on the Board of Directors of the United Christian Shelter Home, and Chairman of the Burke County Christian Action League for the fight against liquor by the drink.

He is married to the former Peggy Clay of Morganton and they have three children, Charles, David, and Debra.

Through the years he has truly been a faithful and dedicated servant of our Lord.

1973 - 1974

Directory of the Catawba River Baptist Association

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Moderator	*J. McCoy Robinson	107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655
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Church Training Dir.	*Robert Kirby	Glen Alpine 28628
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Music Director	Mrs. George Fite	912 Bounous St., NW, Valdese 28690
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Preacher, 2nd Day	Al Cauley	Route 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655
Alternate	Ernest Richards	Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655

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Associate Dir. (3) ...... Mrs. Loyd Smith, 105 Park Drive, Morganton 28655

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Pre-Sch. Dir. Mrs. Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655 437-0301
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Publicity Leader .. Elaine Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655 437-2454

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Congregational Director ...... Wade Massengill, First Baptist Church, Valdese 28690 875-9863
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Organist .... Mrs. George Fite, 912 Bounous St., NW, Valdese 28690 879-9382

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Program Chairman .... Mrs. Richard Oxentine, S. Praley St., Valdese 28690
Secretary .... Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton 28655

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Royal Ambass. Leader .... Ted A. Sims, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655
RA Committeemen .... Ed Brown, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
Phil Heavner, Box 926, Valdese 28690
Mission Activities Dir. .... Ed Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655

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Sec.-Treasurer .... Mrs. Bobby L. Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655 437-2578
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Baptist Young Women's Dir. .... Mrs. Alfred Evans, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655 437-6717
Acteens Dir. .... Mrs. William L. Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655 437-2454
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Associate MF Dir. .... Mrs. Bill Williams, Rt. 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655
Mission Action Dir. .... Mrs. Louise Harris, Box 444, Drexel 28619 437-2115
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Action Director .... Mrs. Verne Green, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655 437-5065

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1973 - 1974

Advisory Steering: Provided by the Constitution.
Budget and Finance: Provided by Constitution plus M. O. Braswell, 1975; J. C. Goare, 1974; Associational Moderator, Chairman.
Christian Action: Briscoe Cannon, 1974 (Chairman); Ed Bean, 1974; Grady Church, 1974; Robert Tenery, 1975; Albert Powell, 1975; Mrs. Betty Chandler, 1975.
Committee on Committees: Boyd Pearson, 1974 (Chairman); Roy Waters, 1976; Carl Brinkley, 1976; McCoy Robinson, 1975.
Committee on Nominations: Leonard Setzer, 1975 (Chairman); Wayne Haynes, 1976; Wayne Pollard, 1976; Mrs. M. O. Braswell, 1974; Ernest Richards, 1975; Donald Ollis, 1974.
Evangelism: Arnold Bell, 1975 (Chairman); Burl Sain 1974; William L. Wease, 1975.
Memorials: Miss Mary Harris.
Missions: Ed Bean (Chairman); Albert Epley; Mrs. Elmer Buff; Carl Morris; Edwin Lingerfelt; Henry Yarbro; Wayne Pollard; Mike Wilkinson; Pope Harper.
Ordination Examining: Roy Houston, 1975 (Chairman) Albert Epley, 1974; Roy Whitener, 1974; William L. Wease, 1976.
Pastorless Churches: W. A. Huneycutt, 1975 (Chairman); Mrs. Ned Pennell, 1975; Latt Beshears, 1976.
Place and Preacher: Joe Church (Chairman); Glenn Whisenant.
Program: Provided by the Constitution.
Radio: Roy Waters, 1976 (Chairman); Wendell Guerry, 1974; Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Sr., 1975.
Reception and Location of New Churches: J. C. Goare; 1975 (Chairman); Bill Pyatte, 1974; J. D. Whisenant, 1974.
Resolutions: Wade Massengill (Chairman); Glenn Snipes; Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon.
South Mountain Camp: Ted A. Sims, Jr., 1976; Howard Lambert, 1974; Ed Bean, 1975.
Trustees: Claude Sitton (Chairman); Boyd Pearson; Burl Sain; Albert Stephens, Jr.; Edwin Lingerfelt.
Youth and Family Services Ministry: McCoy Robinson (Chairman); Clyde Shuping; William A. Beach; Dr. Edward Low; Dr. A. M. Lang; Mrs. Geraldine Rector; Charles Midkiff; Mrs. Harold Miller; Moderator; President of Pastors' Conference.
Executive Promotion: Provided by the Constitution and Churches.
Maintenance on Home: Roy Morris, 1974, (Chairman); Boyd Pearson, 1975; Carroll Setzer, 1975; Mrs. Jethro Hoyle, 1975.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society: Alfred Evans
Baptist Annuity: Joe B. Church
Baptist Foundation: Sam Freeman
Child Care: Mrs. Tux Bowers
Christian Education: Charles Midkiff
Christian Literature: Mrs. Ernest Walker
Baptist Homes for Aging: Mrs. Cecil Tallent
Foreign Missions: Mrs. B. E. Collins
Home Missions: Mrs. J. C. Goare
Baptist Hospital: Eugene Lawing
Library: Miss Billie Bolinger
State Missions: Robert Clayton
Stewardship: Zack Fleming
Temperance and Morals: Latt Beshears

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LAKE JAMES — Jimmy Moore, Route 5, Box 538, Morganton 28655

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CALVARY — Joe H. Guthrie, P. O. Drawer 1326, Morganton 28655
COMMUNITY — Jim Harmon, Morganton 28655; Leonard Stamey, Morganton 28655
ENON — Norman Willis, Route 3, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK — Ronnie Cooper, Route 2, Valdese 28690; Gary Berry, Route 2, Box 139, Valdese 28690
LAKEVIEW — Samuel Pascal, Route 1, Valdese 28690
MOUNT HOME — Ronnie Ross, Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655
NORTH LAUREL — Bobby Page, Hildebran
PLEASANT HILL — Donald Denton, Route 6, Morganton 28655
RIVERSIDE — Joe Sparks, Route 1, Box 443A, Valdese 28690
SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Robert English, Harris Drive, Morganton 28655
TRINITY — Dean Wakefield, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
WALKER ROAD — Bobby Tallent, Parker Road, Morganton 28655

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CALVARY — James Phillip Reid, P. O. Box 97, Lattimore 28089
LAKEVIEW — Samuel Pascal, Route 1, Valdese 28690
MOUNT HOME — Ronnie Ross, Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655
WALKER ROAD — Bobby Tallent, Parker Road, Morganton 28655

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J. E. Crump (R), Route 3, Morganton 28655
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DREXEL FIRST — E. K. Baker (R), Drexel 28619
DREXEL MEMORIAL — Lee Powell (R), Route 9, Morganton 28655
ENON — Eugene Secrest (I), General Delivery, Drexel 28619
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Promotional Secretary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating com-

mittee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Promotional Secretary

Article 7. The Associational Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Promotional Secretary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *Justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts

of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

The Catawba River Baptist Association

144th ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1973

First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine, North Carolina

Theme:
*"Sharing Christ Through His Word in Bible Teaching,
Training and in Christian Social Concern."*

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call To Order .... Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
Worship
Hymn .... "Jesus Saves" .... Page 191
C. Lee Harris, Director of Music
Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns and Mrs. Judy Stroupe, Organists
Scripture and Prayer .... *Al Cauley
Pastor, Pleasant View Baptist Church
9:40 Organization
Roll Call of Churches .... Mrs. Ted Sims, Clerk
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors .... *William Goble, Jr.
9:55 Church Organization and Stewardship Reports
Sunday School .... *Latt Beshears, Dir.
Church Training .... *Robert Kerby, Dir.
Women's Missionary Union .... Mrs. Elmer Buff, Dir.
Brotherhood .... Albert Epley, Dir.
Music .... Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, Dir.
Church Library Services .... Miss Billie Bolinger, Dir.
Stewardship .... *Robert M. Tenery, Rep.
10:10 Report on Temperance and Morals .... *Latt Beshears, Rep.
Messages on Liquor-By-The-Drink Issue .... R. Don Efird
Kannapolis, N. C. Christian Action League Representative
10:30 Solo .... Wade Massengill
10:35 Christian Social Services Ministry Reports
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes .... Mrs. Tux Bowers, Rep.
Speaker: .... Phillip Morrow
Mills Home
N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging .... Mrs. Cecil Tallent, Rep.
Speaker: .... Homes Representative
N. C. Baptist Hospital .... *Eugene Lawing, Rep.
Speaker: .... Hospital Representative
11:05 N. C. Baptist Foundation .... Joe K. Byrd, Rep.
Speaker: .... Foundation Representative
11:15 Baptist Annuity .... *Joe B. Church, Rep.
Speaker: .... *Sam O'Neal
N. C. Baptist Director
11:30 Christian Higher Education .... *McCoy Robinson
Speaker: .... Coach Harold Wood
Mars Hill College
11:40 Hymn .... "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" .... Page 405
11:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:55 Special Music
12:00 Sermon .... *James D. Craig
First Baptist, Rutherford College
12:30 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 25

Enon Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"Sharing Christ Through His Word Through World Missions"

6:50	Prelude	
	Call To Worship	Enon Baptist Church Choir
7:00	Call To Order	*McCoy Robinson, Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song" C. Lee Harris, Music Director	Page 128
	Scripture and Prayer	*Zack Fleming *Pastor, El Bethel Baptist Church*
7:10	Report on Evangelism	*Arnold Bell, Chairman
7:15	Report on Foreign Missions	Mrs. B. E. Collins, Rep.
7:20	Report on Home Missions	Mrs. J. C. Goare, Rep.
7:25	Report on State Missions	*Robert Clayton
7:30	Hymn "Glorious Is Thy Name"	Page 138
7:35	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Enon Baptist Church Choir
7:40	Missions Presentation	*Jimmy Morris *Director, Dept. of Communication, N. C. Baptist State Convention*
8:20	Benediction	

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 26

Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"Sharing Christ Through His Word in Associational Missions and Christian Action"

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call To Order	Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
	Worship	
	Hymn "Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak"	Page 340
	Scripture and Prayer	*Charles Midkiff *Pastor, First Baptist Church, Valdese*
9:40	American Bible Society	*Alfred Evans, Rep.
9:45	South Mountain Baptist Camp	*T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50	South Mountain Institute	W. R. Williams, Supt.
9:55	Youth & Family Services Ministry	*Joe B. Church, Dir.
10:00	Christian Literature	Mrs. Ernest Walker
10:05	Speaker:	Representative from *The Biblical Recorder*
10:20	Solo	Judy Causby
10:25	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	
	Executive Promotion Committees	Moderator, *McCoy Robinson
10:30	Treasurer	Mrs. Phifer Pless
10:35	Budget and Finance	Moderator, *McCoy Robinson, Chm.
10:40	Nominating Committee	Leonard Setzer, Chm.
10:45	Committee on Committees	Boyd Pearson, Chm.
10:50	Historian	*S. M. Stroupe
10:55	Report of Promotional Secretary (Also Presentation of Proposed 1973-74 Calendar of Activities)	*William O. Goble, Jr.
11:05	Election of Officers	
11:15	Resolutions Committee Report	*Edward Landrus, Chm.
11:25	Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"	Page 426
11:30	Miscellaneous Business	
11:45	Memorials	Mrs. M. E. Burns, Rep.
11:55	Special Music	
12:00	Sermon	*Virgil Morrow *Pastor, Southside Baptist Church*
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall	

*Denotes Ordained Minister

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — October 25, 1973

Thursday Morning

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE

1. The 144th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. McCoy Robinson. Mr. Lee Haris, minister of music at the Catawba Valley Baptist Church led the congregation in the hymn, "Jesus Saves," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns at the piano. Rev. Al Cauley, pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church read the scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches and visitors showed 216 messengers and 8 visitors present at the beginning of the First Session. Forty-six churches were represented. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 144th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion was second and carried.

3. Rev. Robert Kirby, host pastor, was recognized by the moderator for an announcement.

4. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., our promotional secretary, recognized all visitors and 9 new pastors of our association who were present at the meeting.

5. The following reports were given:

Sunday School by Latt Beshears; Church Training by Robert Kirby; Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Elmer Buff; Brotherhood by Albert Epley; Music and Church Library by moderator; Stewardship by Robert Tenery; and Temperance and Morals by Latt Beshears. These were all seconded and adopted.

6. The clerk moved that the Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association of October 25-26, 1973, be dedicated to Edward Bean, a fine layman and deacon of El Bethel Baptist Church. The motion was second and approved.

7. Edward Bean introduced Mr. R. Don Efird of Kannapolis, a North Carolina Christian Action League Representative, who brought a message on the Liquor-By-The-Drink Issue.

8. Lee Harris made a motion that this body, Catawba River Baptist Association, go on record as being against the Bill of Liquor-By-The-Drink. It was second and approved.

9. A motion was made, second, and approved that we receive an offering for the Christian Action League to help in the Liquor-By-The-Drink issue. This offering amounted to $174.64.

10. Solo by Wade Massengill.

11. The Christian Social Services Ministry reports were given: Baptist Children's Homes by Mrs. Tux Bowers with Phillip Morrow

a representative from the Mills Home as speaker; Homes for the Aging by the moderator in the absence of Mrs. Cecil Tallent with Bill Poole, Director of the Homes as speaker; Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing with Calvin Knight a representative of the hospital as the speaker. These were all moved, second and approved.

12. The Baptist Foundation report was moved, second and approved.

13. The Baptist Annuity report by Joe B. Church with Sam O'Neal, Director of the Annuity Department of N. C., as speaker. This report was moved, second, and approved.

14. Christian Higher Education report by McCoy Robinson with Harold Wood, Coach at Mars Hill College as speaker. The moderator recognized Buddy Freeman, minister of Gardner-Webb College, who was present at the meeting. This report was moved, second and approved.

15. Hymn – "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" led by Lee Harris.

16. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. The moderator brought the request that the association apply for $500 from the N. C. Baptist State Convention to assist with the salary of our Promotional Secretary. This was moved, second and approved.

B. The moderator presented to Madelyn Patton of WMNC Radio of Morganton a certificate of appreciation for broadcasting the program "Listen America" which was sponsored by the state convention.

C. J. C. Goare, chairman of Reception and Location of New Churches, recommended that our association receive the Morrison Memorial Baptist Church under the watch care of our association for 1 year. This was moved, second and approved.

D. Rev. Hanford Hamby, pastor of Morrison Memorial Baptist Church, brought to our attention two requests to apply for state aid for the church. One for $2,500 to help purchase land to build the church on and the other was for $5,800 to supplement the pastor's salary. These requests were moved, second and approved.

17. Special music was presented by Wade Massengill.

18. Annual Sermon: Rev. James D. Craig, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherford College.

Text: Matthew 28:16-20 Title: "Sharing Christ"

19. Benediction by Rev. James Craig.

20. Moderator reminded us of the meeting at Enon Baptist Church at 7 P.M.

21. Lunch was served by the host church. Attendance for the morning session was 236.

Thursday Evening Session, October 25, 1973

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE 3, MORGANTON

1. Enon Baptist Church Choir sang a call to worship.

2. The session was called to order by McCoy Robinson, moderator. The congregation was led in singing, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song," by Lee Harris. Scripture reading and prayer was led by Rev. Zack Fleming, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church.

3. The following reports were given: Evangelism by Arnold Bell; Foreign Missions by Mrs. B. E. Collins; Home Missions by Mrs. J. C. Goare; and State Missions by Robert Clayton. These were moved, second, and approved.

4. Hymn — "Glorious Is Thy Name" led by Lee Harris.

5. The moderator introduced our speaker, Mr. Jimmy Morris, Director of Department of Communication of N. C. Baptist State Convention.

6. Special music was presented by Enon Baptist Church Choir.

7. Missions presentation of slides was presented by Mr. Jimmy Morris.

8. Benediction was given by Joe Church.

9. There were 145 in attendance for the night session.

Friday Morning Session, October 26, 1973

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The final session was called to order by McCoy Robinson, moderator. Lee Harris led the congregation in singing, "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak." Rev. Charles Midkiff, pastor of First Baptist Church, Valdese read scripture and led in prayer.

2. Moderator recognized Al Cauley, host pastor, who welcomed us and gave us instructions concerning the noon meal.

3. The American Bible Society report was moved, second, and approved.

4. Report of South Mountain Baptist Camp was given by T. A. Lineburger, Director. It was moved, second, and approved.

5. South Mountain Institute report was moved, second and approved.

6. Youth and Family Services Ministry report was given by Joe Church. It was moved, second, and approved.

7. Christian literature report was moved, second and approved. Woodrow Hill, a representative from *The Biblical Recorder* spoke to this report.

8. Solo by Miss Judy Causby.

9. Vice-moderator, Joe Church, presiding called for the Executive Promotion Committee report by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second and approved.

10. Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. It was moved, second and approved.

11. The Budget and Finance report was given by McCoy Robinson calling our attention to the items which had been increased this year. Moved, second and approved.

12. The moderator resumed his duty as moderator. Ernest Richards in the absence of Leonard Setzer brought the nominating com mittee report. It was moved, second and approved.

13. Committee on Committees report was moved, second and approved.

14. The Historian report was given by S. M. Stroupe. It was moved, second and approved.

15. Harold Miller recognized Ma Stroupe who had been attending associational meetings since 1901.

16. The report of the Promotional Secretary was presented by W. O. Goble. Moved, second and carried. He reviewed some of the activities on the calendar of activities for 1973 - 74. It was adopted.

17. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator—McCoy Robinson
Vice-Moderator—Joe B. Church
Clerk—Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
Historian—W. A. Huneycutt

Brother Huneycutt said that he would accept the position of Historian if the association would supply him with the needed funds and allow him to choose other needed people to help him to complete this project.

The group by standing expressed their appreciation to Mr. S. M. Stroupe for the fine work he had done.

18. Hymn — "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" led by Lee Harris.

19. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Edward Landrus. Moved, second and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting in its 144th annual session express its gratitude to:

1. the many individuals and groups who have contributed to the success of this year's session and the successful work of the association during the past year.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Knolan Benfield for their many years of service to God and the many facets of work connected with His Church. May they be richly blessed in their years of retirement.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble for their continued efforts to lead us into avenues of service.

Be it further resolved that each church:

1. Commit itself to a Better Bible Teaching Program during the coming year.
2. encourage the community within its reach to exercise the privilege of voting and to cast a ballot of their personal conviction on all issues in the coming election.
3. commit itself to a spirit of togetherness as it endeavors to meet the needs of all persons.

And be it further resolved that the problems of and circumstances in which we find our community, state, nation and world not be material on which to build a sermon or Sunday School lesson, or topic of gossip as friends meet, but rather as an opportunity to share the spirit of love as expressed by God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

20. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Mrs. Henry Yarbro. The following names and places were approved.

PLACES — First Day — Morning Session: El Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton. Evening Session: Walker Road Baptist Church, Morganton. Second Day — Morning Session: Enon Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Morganton.

PREACHERS — First Day — Alfred Evans, Alternate — Latt Beshears; Second Day — Al Cauley, Alternate — Ernest Richards

B. Mrs. Harold Miller made a motion that we change Bill Goble's title from Promotional Secretary to Director of Missions. After a period of discussion, this was second and approved. The group stood as an act of appreciation for Bill Goble.

C. Rev. Hanford Hamby appealed to any church having old church furniture that the Morrison Memorial Church could have to let them know about it.

D. Edward Landrus brought to our attention that maybe W. A. Huneycutt would like to have a certain amount of money designated for the Historical project. A motion was made that the association allow Brother Huneycutt to use the amount of money needed to carry out this project. It was second and approved.

E. Bill Goble called our attention to "M" night to be held at Morganton First Church on November 19th, with Rev. Ralph Stone of Florida as speaker.

21. Report on Memorials was given by Mrs. M. E. Burns. Moved, second and approved.

22. The moderator expressed appreciation to all who had had a part in the associational meeting.

23. Special music by Miss Judy Causby.

24. Annual Sermon: Virgil Morrow, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

Text: I Corinthians 2:1-2 Title: "For I Determine"

25. Benediction by Virgil Morrow.

26. The session ended with lunch being served by host church.

27. There were 176 in attendance at the final session. In all 3 sessions there was a total attendance of 557.

Book of Reports

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Churches pooling their resources for the missionary advancement of Christ is the Co-operative Program. Your dollar and the dollars of over 11 million other Southern Baptists gives us a strong foundation for missions throughout this globe. But, there is a real need to revitalize the claims of Christ among Southern Baptists to actively support His Great Commission to teach and witness to the whole world as our one purpose. Our Co-operative Program emphasis for 1973-74 is to bring about this revitalization. Our theme, "Operation One: One Lord, One Mission, One People" will be emphasized throughout the Southern Baptist Convention during this year. "Operation One" is an effort to familiarize every Southern Baptist with the mission needs of the world and challenge them to respond in a positive way to greater involvement in mission giving. Each Church in the Catawba River Association is challenged to increase its gifts to the Co-operative Program by at least one percent of the total church income. Catawba River Churches are challenged to increase their gifts to our Association by 10% above what was given last year. During the year 1971-72 the churches in our Association gave $156,650.00 to the Co-operative Program and $18,359 to Associational Missions. If every church in our Association would increase their Co-operative Program giving by 1% our churches could give more than $158,000.00 to World Missions. If our churches accept the goal of a 10% increase to Associational Missions we could give more than $20,000.00 for use here in the Catawba River Association this next year.

"Operation One" will climax on Sunday, October 28, 1973 with a State-wide Day of committment to World Missions. Each Church is challenged to return a Committment Card to the State Office and the Associational Office during this month indicating their committment to the financial support of World Missions.

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention now offers to every church in our Association several church budget subscription program options. In addition, a church may still select and build its own budget subscription program by using the Stewardship Activity Guide. Your Association last June offered a Stewardship Conference which made available to interested churches the various Church Budget Subscription Options.

Catawba River Association wishes to challenge each one of our churches to conduct a Stewardship emphasis this year. Commit yourself to Christian Stewardship in the local church and through the Co-operative Program to missions throughout our world. Remember, "Together We Advance", 10% more baptisms, 10% more giving to State Missions, 10% more giving to Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Tenery
Stewardship Representative

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF TREASURER
OCTOBER 1, 1972 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Balance on Hand October 1, 1972		$ 4,070.55
INCOME:		
From Churches	$21,624.30	
Other	1,122.60	
TOTAL INCOME		$22,746.90
TOTAL		$26,817.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

I	SALARIES:		
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 8,200.00	
222	Clerk	250.00	
223	Treasurer	300.00	
224	Office Secretary	1,900.00	
	TOTAL		$10,650.00
II	PERSONNEL EXPENSES:		
231	Convention Expenses*	$ 467.50	
232	Retirement	820.08	
235	Travel Expenses	1,350.00	
236	Christmas Gift	150.00	
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	649.64	
	TOTAL		$ 3,437.22
III	ORGANIZATION – EDUCATION MINISTRY:		
241	Sunday School	$ 53.04	
241.5	VBS*	99.54	
242	Church Training*	203.64	
243	Brotherhood*	273.88	
244	W. M. U.	120.59	
245	Church Music	11.56	
246.5	Audio-Visual	164.00	
247	Youth & Family Services Dir.	625.28	
249	Contingency Fund*	71.35	
	TOTAL		$ 1,622.88
IV	SERVICE MINISTRIES:		
254	Office Supplies & Postage	$ 1,157.97	
257	Evangelism	35.00	
258	Annual Meeting	100.49	
	TOTAL		$ 1,293.46
V	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:		
261.1	Utilities	$ 520.45	
261.2	Telephone*	334.99	
261.3	Fuel	333.15	
262	Insurance	136.00	
265	Maintenance on Home	2,000.00	
266	Maintenance on Office Equip.	60.20	
	TOTAL		$ 3,384.79
VII	DESIGNATED:		
291	Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 367.00	
292	Associational Annuals	1,072.75	
295	Lay Evangelism School (W-I-N)	1,139.48	
	Gift for Dr. Stanley Hardin*	23.76	
	Gift for Dr. Howard J. Ford*	56.00	
	TOTAL		$ 2,658.99
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$23,047.34
	Balance on Hand September 30, 1973		$ 3,770.11

**All or Portions of these amounts were reimbursed. See "Contributions Other Than From Churches."*

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1973 - 1974 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1972-73	1973-74
I.	SALARIES		
221	Promotional Secretary	$ 8,200.00	$ 9,000.00
222	Clerk	250.00	275.00
223	Treasurer	300.00	330.00
224	Secretary	1,900.00	2,090.00
		$10,650.00	$11,695.00
II.	PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
231	Convention Expense	$ 500.00	$ 400.00
232	Retirement	820.00	900.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,350.00	1,600.00
236	Christmas Gift	150.00	150.00
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	737.64	737.64
		$ 3,557.64	$ 3,787.64
III.	ORGANIATIONAL & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
241	Sunday School	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
242	Training Union	200.00	150.00
242.5	Youth Activities		150.00
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R. A.)	350.00	350.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	100.00
246	TACLO (Library Services)	50.00	50.00
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	350.00	100.00
247	Youth & Family Services Director	650.00	900.00
247.1	Services Ministry (Tutoring Training)		250.00
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
		$ 2,475.00	$ 2,825.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRIES		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,300.00
257	Evangelism	100.00	100.00
258	Annual Meeting	175.00	175.00
		$ 1,475.00	$ 1,575.00
V.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		
261.1	Utilities	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
261.2	Phone	325.00	400.00
261.3	Fuel	300.00	400.00
262	Insurance	112.00	136.00
265	Maintenance on Home	2,000.00	2,700.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
		$ 3,437.00	$ 4,336.00
	TOTAL	$21,594.64	$24,218.64

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
McCoy Robinson, Chairman

C.R.B.A. REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 1, 1972 - September 30, 1973

Church	*Total Received*	*For Budget*	*For Meals*	*For Annuals*	*W-I-N School*	*VBS Off'g.*	*For Supplies*	*Desig- nated*
Abee's Grove	$ 437.65	$ 265.00	$ 9.00	$ 61.25	$ 102.40			
Amherst	728.50	660.00	7.50	21.00	40.00			
Antioch	304.00	260.00	9.00	35.00				
Asheville Street	262.00	240.00	4.50	17.50				
Bethel	1,046.48	970.23	10.00	26.50	40.00			
Bethlehem	10.50			10.50				
Brookwood	308.50	265.00	6.00	17.50	20.00			
Burkemont	739.25	676.00	19.50	43.75				
Calvary	1,290.00	1,200.00	15.00	35.00	40.00			
Calvin Heights	366.50	260.00	9.00	45.50		52.00		
Catawba Valley	358.50	300.00	6.00	52.00				
Community	180.50	163.00		17.50				
Connelly Springs, First	133.75	100.00	7.50	26.25				
Cross Memorial	432.00	424.00	4.50	3.50				
Deaton's Chapel	None							
Drexel, First	935.00	900.00	15.00	20.00				
Drexel Memorial	174.00	159.00	4.50	10.50				
El Bethel	613.50	520.00	7.50	14.00	72.00			
Enon	481.00	385.00	7.50	52.50	36.00			
Friendship	269.79	253.54	7.50	8.75				
Glen Alpine, First	433.00	412.00	10.50	10.50				
Grandview	109.75	90.00	7.50	12.25				
High Peak	291.33	274.58	4.50	12.25				
Hopewell	517.42	499.92	9.00	8.50				
Icard's Grove	25.50		4.50	21.00				
Lake James	3.50			3.50				
Lakeview	154.75	105.00	6.00	43.75				
Missionary Ridge	132.00	50.00	3.00	7.00	72.00			
Morganton, First	1,467.25	1,360.00	9.00	26.25	72.00			
Morganton, North	961.00	840.00	7.50	26.25	77.50		9.75	
Mount Calvary	1,119.25	946.00	15.00	43.75	114.50			
Mount Home	831.00	660.00	12.00	35.00	124.00			
Mount Olive	240.50	185.00	6.00	17.50	32.00			
Mount View No. 1	15.50		1.50	14.00				
Mountain View No. 2	506.78	488.53	6.00	12.25				
Mull's Grove	104.00	84.00	6.00	14.00				
North Laurel	146.25	120.00		26.25				
Oak Grove	23.50		6.00	17.50				
Pleasant Hill	454.50	400.00	7.50	35.00	12.00			
Pleasant Ridge	136.50	120.00	6.00	10.50				
Pleasant View	566.75	530.00	10.50	26.25				
Riverside	70.25	530.00	10.50	15.75				
Rutherford Col., First	235.33	192.83	7.50	35.00				
Silver Creek	25.50		4.50	21.00				
Smyrna	285.00	263.00	4.50	17.50				
South Mountain	317.00	312.00	1.50	3.50				
Southside	276.50	208.00	10.50	14.00	44.00			
Trinity	224.50	200.00		24.50				
United	426.52	348.77	6.00	15.75	56.00			
Valdese, East	265.25	212.00	6.00	47.25				
Valdese, First	1,107.50	1,040.00	15.00	52.50				
Walker Road	159.00	144.00	4.50	10.50				
Zion	920.50	800.00	15.00	43.00	62.50			
Total From Churches	$21,624.30	$18,936.40	$367.00	$1,242.25	$1,016.90	$52.00	$9.75	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CHURCHES								
Phone Refund— Rev. Goble	17.53	17.53						
Conv. Allow. Refund— Rev. Goble	35.00	35.00						
Baptist State Conv.	483.00	483.00						
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	145.84	145.84						
Rec'd at B. Hood Workshop	32.84	32.84						
WIN School, Valdese Area	140.00				140.00			
WIN Sch., Morganton Area	60.00				60.00			
Ins. at R.A. CampOut	39.01	39.01						
Designated Off'gs Taken	79.76							79.76
Rec'd for supplies	84.12						84.12	
Refund at C. Train. meet.	5.50	5.50						
Totals	$ 1,122.60	$ 758.72			$200.00		$84.12	$79.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$22,746.90	$19,695.12	$367.00	$1,242.25	$1,216.90	$52.00	$93.87	$79.76

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PHIFER PLESS, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This year was a better year than last in Sunday School growth as far as numbers are concerned in enrolment. We trust that this is true in the spiritual realm. Our Sunday Schools are on the up-swing again. When we get to the main purpose in having Sunday School and teach to meet the needs of our people again, we will turn upward.

We have had a good year associational-wise in Sunday School as far as promotion and meetings are concerned. We have offered help to all churches in the following ways:

1. By urging every church to have January Bible Study Week. Is this not what it is all about, Bible study?
2. Had an Outreach Leaders Clinic. Good attendance was experienced at Abee's Grove.
3. A one-night Sunday School Revival service was conducted at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, with Dr. A. V. Washburn, Sunday School Director of Southern Baptists as guest speaker.
4. We had a good staff of workers for our V.B.S. Clinic. It is at these meetings the Bible gets first place and application to life is taught. We are planning two Clinics this year which we believe will be a better way to serve more of our churches. One will be at First Baptist, Morganton and the other, First Baptist, Valdese.

I call your attention to one big event in Sunday School work that we are planning for May 6-7, 1974. We feel that this is one of our greatest needs in our churches, and that it should be given priority. It will be a two-night Sunday School teachers' improvement workshop. We urge every pastor and Sunday School Director to put this date on the *must* list.

I want to express my appreciation to all who helped in Associational Sunday School work this past year. Also, to Brother Bill Goble for his untiring and unselfish labor with me this year. His help has made my load much lighter.

I urged every church to send their Sunday School Director to Ridgecrest or to our State Baptist Assembly this year for Sunday School Week. The cost of this would be very small and money well spent.

Respectfully submitted,
Latt Beshears

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Those churches having a Church Training Department (Training Union) have found this year full of hope and promise. With new programs of study available and new areas of need exposed, these churches have enlisted more of their people into fuller and more rewarding ministry.

Of the activities of the Church Training Department this year, perhaps the most important were the New Church Member and the Church Leader Training Clinics.

We had a very good "M" Night. Attendance was down just a little from the previous year but the spirit and the participation was never better. Some of the churches were so enthusiastic that they were able to bring nearly all of their Training Union to the rally.

Seven of our churches, Mt. Calvary, El Bethel, Glen Alpine First, Bethel, Rutherford College, Calvin Heights and Mt. Olive took part in the Church Training Renewal Revival in the fall. These churches had a Church Training Consultant, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Cooper of our State Church Ministries and Training Department and Mr. Shaylor Walters of the South Carolina state office, to come into their churches for four days and study the needs of that individual church. The enthusiasm and the results of this study and revival were very good indeed with one of the churches reporting that it had doubled its Church Training attendance.

It is the prayer and desire of this committee that every church which does not have a Church Training organization will consider beginning one this year.

May our Lord continue to bless you with His Spirit and keep you all faithful and active until His soon coming again.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Kerby
Church Training Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of the Association has witnessed this year through Mission Action, Mission Study and Mission Support. We have focused our attention on Mission Action, Enlistment and Enlargement, with many of our churches reporting an increase in membership.

The Association has provided these various mission activities during the year: A Workshop in September to train leaders in all phases of WMU work. Early in November the Association came together to observe the Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer. The WMU and Brotherhood held jointly two Mission Study Institutes. The Foreign Mission Study, taught by Mr. Frank Ingraham, the Home Mission Study, taught by Rev. and Mrs. James D. Craig. A Mission Action focus night was observed in March with representatives from six Care and Guidance Institutions. Our Annual Meeting was held in April with Mrs. Marie Chow from Taiwan as speaker.

The Acteens of the Association held a rally in November, a Valentine Banquet in February, and a Prayer Retreat in September. Two Acteens from the Association were chosen by the State Council to serve on a Mission Action team. The Girls in Action Day Camp was held in August. One of the highlights of this year's work was to organize a WMU at Mt. Olive. Four other age-levl organizations were added in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elmer Buff, WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Vital to the missions program of a Baptist church is the vigorous support of its organizations (Brotherhood and WMU) that are responsible for the involvement of its people in missions. This involvement entails missionary education, prayer, giving and direct involvement in local missions action. These missions organizations are also responsible to disseminate information regarding the work of the church and denomination. The Brotherhood (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) exists solely to carry out this function and therefore is only means to an end. The prime task of the Brotherhood is to present a vision of *people* in need both locally and worldwide and to challenge our people to rise up to help meet these needs. The church that foregoes the services of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador units is seriously handicapped in its mission of sharing Christ with others.

Through the work of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors (boys ages 6-17) the Brotherhood of a church seeks to involve all the men and boys of the local church in missions. Surely it is in the best interest of any church that does not have this work to establish it, just as it is in the best interest of those churches that do have the Baptist Men and RA units to strengthen and broaden this vital base of support. To this end, our association maintains a staff of well-qualified and trained leaders whose task it is to serve and assist the local churches when requested to do so. We urge pastors and leaders to make liberal use of this resource.

This past year, our associational Brotherhood sponsored an annual workshop for church leaders, foreign and home mission study institutes sponsored jointly with the WMU. Also a special mission action seminar was sponsored jointly with the WMU. The Royal Ambassador activities for the year included a conclave, an overnight campout at Plamore Beach for Pioneer and older Crusaders and a younger Crusader outing at South Mountain Baptist Camp. One new Baptist Men group and one new RA chapter were organized during the year.

One of our RA boys is to be highly commended for the outstanding work he has done and for the widespread recognition he has received. Edwin Bridges of Mount Olive Church was the only RA boy in N. C. and one of only 17 in the Southern Baptist Convention to receive a national service awards involving 150 hours of credit each for a total of 1,200 hours. As far as we know, this is an all time record. Edwin is currently serving as president of the N. C. Western Region Royal Ambassadors. May his tribe increase.

Pray for us as we endeavor to help you in response to your request for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley
Associational Brotherhood Director

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

As we come to the close of this associational year, let us look back and re-assess our church library program.

Are we using the library to its full potential?
Are we being very selective in choosing materials for the library?
Do we have obsolete materials that should be discarded?
Are we making every effort to begin library service in the event that we do not have a library?
Do we see the use of media as part of the church's ministry?

In this association we have only about 50% of our churches that have library service. Library service in rural communities is needed more than in communities that have access to the public library. Older people, shut-ins and small children, as well as all other members of the church, will benefit by having a church library. Make it your goal to begin now to plan for a library in your church.

Many helps are available for churches either in beginning a new library or strengthening the existing one. A new publication from Convention Press is the *Church Library Record* and *Plan Book,* 1973-74, and is designed to be used by libraries of any size or at any stage of development. *The Media: Library Services Journal* lists selected materials to relate to the Sunday School program and other programs of the church. Free materials are also available from the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board. A new *Church Library Classification and Cataloging Guide,* 3rd edition, will be available in November and every library should have a copy of this book.

Beginning in January we are planning to have a fellowship meeting every other month with our church librarians. We hope to be able to help by discussing and sharing our common problems in an effort to expand and strengthen the church libraries in this association. Your committee is very interested and hopeful that you will let us help you in your efforts to establish the right kind of library service.

"The church library service can greatly help the church by helping the church members to recognize the presence of God — through library media."

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bolinger

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

The state of Texas in 1970 voted in Liquor-by-the-Drink sales. The vote was 52% for and 48% against. "The irony was that the "drys" won 203 counties while the "wets" won only 51 counties."

The reason given for the loss was that not much work was done. They never really got enthused about it and too few people registered to vote.

Another reason was an economic one. The "wets" had money and used it, the "drys" had it but would not give it.

Let me make this appeal to every God fearing and God loving Christian in our county:

1. Pray for victory in this campaign.
2. Alert the citizens who are dry to get the voters to the polls and vote no on November 6.
3. Give of your finances, your time in an extra way for the welfare of our state. There are some Christians who give more for tobacco, chewing and smoking in a week than they have given to fight this evil, Liquor-by-the-Drink. Come on Christians, let's put money where our mouth is.

Space will not let me say what I want to say about pornography. Every Christian is under obligation to seek the will of Christ for his life. He is to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness and vice. Let's get good literature coming into our homes. What kind do you have? I suggest *Home Life* magazine and *Biblical Recorder;* every organization in Baptist life has a periodical that should be in your home. You say these cost too much; I say it costs you more not to have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Latt Beshears

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Christian child care is a creative opportunity. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

This has been a year of development and constructive change for the Homes. The entire agency has voluntarily met the minimum standards for child caring agencies and have been licensed by the State of North Carolina for all of our services to children and their families.

Each of the three administrative areas has realized significant growth. In the Western Area, two additional cottages have been completed and occupied at Broyhill Home, and construction has begun on the Administration Building and the Recreation Building. The Maternity Home continues to operate at or near capacity in its service to unwed mothers. In the Eastern Area, a new cottage is being built at Kennedy Home and the foster care program has been enlarged.

In the Piedmont Area three developments deserve special attention. (1) Mills Home has a new administrative organization. The twenty cottages have been divided into four units of five each, and each unit will have a unit director, two social workers, and the cottage personnel. These smaller units will provide closer working relationships between staff members, between staff and children, and between staff and families. (2) Wall Home at Wallburg has been reopened to provide for a group of boys, utilizing the special skills of the house parents in an outdoor adventure program. (3) We are negotiating with Baptists in Alamance and Mecklenburg Counties for the establishment of emergency care units. These units will be joint ventures between the Homes and the local supporters, with the local group providing the buildings and the Homes operating the program of care.

Three pressing needs are laid on the hearts of Baptists who are concerned for our ministry of Christian child care. (1) We need many families who will open their homes to accept foster children. Any family interested in exploring this Christian service to children should write to call the nearest office of the Baptist Children's Homes. (2) The increase in the cost of food, clothing, supplies and services makes the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering all the more important to our continuing services. We need significant increases in both to meet rising costs. (3) Several old cottages remain which need to be replaced with new cottages better suited to present patterns of child care. The development staff welcomes the opportunity to counsel any person regarding his lasting investment in Christian child care. Forty-eight of our churches gave $5,087.48 through the Thanksgiving offering last year. The churches and their contributions are as follows:

Abee's Grove	$386.40	Hopewell	$333.28
Antioch	22.75	Lake James	25.00
Bethel	97.00	Missionary Ridge	148.00
Brookwood	44.00	Mt. Calvary	210.50
Calvary	300.00	Mt. Olive	44.50
Catawba Valley	220.00	Mountain View #2	
Connelly Springs	125.00	North Laurel	38.00
Deaton's Chapel		Oak Grove	17.00
Drexel Memorial	25.00	Pleasant Ridge	34.00
El Bethel	100.00	Riverside	10.00
Rutherford College, First	44.00	Smyrna	86.00
Friendship	70.75	Southside	27.80
Grand View	50.00	Walker Road	120.00
Amherst	$ 92.00	Icard's Grove	$
Asheville Street	110.00	Lake View	24.00
Bethlehem	32.00	Morganton, First	770.72
Burkemont	142.00	Mt. Home	49.80
Calvin Heights	30.00	Mountain View #1	74.95
Community	100.00	Mull's Grove	111.00
Cross Memorial	81.47	North Morganton	242.00
Drexel, First	23.00	Pleasant Hill	125.00
East Valdese	38.25	Pleasant View	115.00
Enon	61.00	Silver Creek	30.00
Valdese, First	92.25	South Mountain	52.58
Glen Alpine, First	39.00	Trinity	
High Peak	72.48	Zion	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tux Bowers

THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

The South Mountain Institute continues its efforts to fulfill its mission to provide services to children who are in need of a home. During the past year we provided services for sixty different children, but they were not all in the institution at the same time. Some stay a very brief time, but most of them stayed from six months to six years.

Up until 1973, the institution was licensed by the N. C. Department of Social Services to care for fifty-six children. The number we care for was dropped to forty-five for 1973. For 1974, the Department will issue our license for only forty. We must have one child care worker for every ten children. In order to have one worker for every ten children we must have living space for this many. We are hopeful that the new cottage which is now being constructed will be finished by July 1974. This will give us facilities for fifty-two children.

The area of greatest need which is being presented to the institution at this time is to take the mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed and the ungovernable teenager. These three groups are the most difficult ones of all to care for. It requires more facilities, a trained staff and, of course, this costs a great deal more.

We are grateful to the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association for the splendid support given us in our efforts to provide these services.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Williams, Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

God continues to pour out His Spirit upon our camp. Campers were made aware of His presence, His demand for commitment, and to make Him known *Around the World.* Our program was built around the theme "MAKING CHRIST KNOWN." Campers were led in a discussion each day that helped them to know Christ or to know Him better. Mission education is a strong emphasis in our program.

Including the staff, our average attendance was 249 each week. 4,600 attended some kind of organized activity. 849 attended from Catawba River Association.

1,340 made a decision for Christ. 304 were saved, 949 made rededications and 84 made commitments for full-time Christian service. Everyone was challenged by missionaries, missionaries' kids and by Joshua Chow, a Chinese member of our staff. An additional 350 made decisions through the outreach ministry of our staff. We have already conducted services in 20 churches this year.

We are indeed grateful to all of the churches who let us use their cottages. It would have been impossible for us to have reached the great numbers that we did without their help.

Construction and Improvements: Addition to the assembly building for a store, storage space, sleeping room for the boys on the staff, enlarged parking area and built a retaining wall and sowed grass on play area near assembly, new floor and painted staff cabin, repaired and winterized Harris Cottage, winterized assembly building. The missionary cottage and caretaker's home is near completion and we now have bunk beds in 9 cabins.

Immediate Needs: Improvements of cabins and beds, single and double mattresses, picnic tables, a fireplace built in the assembly building, and a *Chapel to seat 400.*

We are grateful to churches and associations who have us in their budget. Thanks to many individuals who make annual gifts to the camp. Several more churches have put us in their budget this year. Thanks to Missionary John McGee for a check for $500.00 on our Chapel Fund. We urge every church to help us to build this much needed Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY

The story is told of a youth who was in deep trouble. He was rebellious toward his parents, teachers and friends. Nothing seemed to touch him. One close relative summed up his behaviour in these words: "His trouble is that he has had everything." A more discerning person remarked, "Maybe what he needs is not everything but EVERYONE."

The design of Youth and Family Services is to do that very thing. Its purpose is to help the neglected, the pre-delinquent, the delinquent and their families in need of moral and spiritual guidance. This ministry seeks also to provide opportunities for youth and their families to develop self-reliance, independence, appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society and God.

This concept is well rooted in the Word of God. Paul tells us in Galatians 6:1-2 "If a man (youth) be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness (gentleness); considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

What makes this program really work is the *Sponsor.* He or she is a mature Christian, who loves young people and has an understanding to some degree of their problems. This sponsor draws the youth into his circle of love; builds up the youth's self image; expects the best; encourages the keeping of limits and restrictions that have been set by the court.

We need individuals of this caliber. Those who will give of their time and self. It is an investment that will not be wasted. Its success cannot be measured by human standards. Only God in His infinite wisdom and mercy will be able to truly evaluate your effort and energy given in this worthwhile ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church,
Youth and Family Services Ministry Dir.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10% (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed, the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department and an Oncology (cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

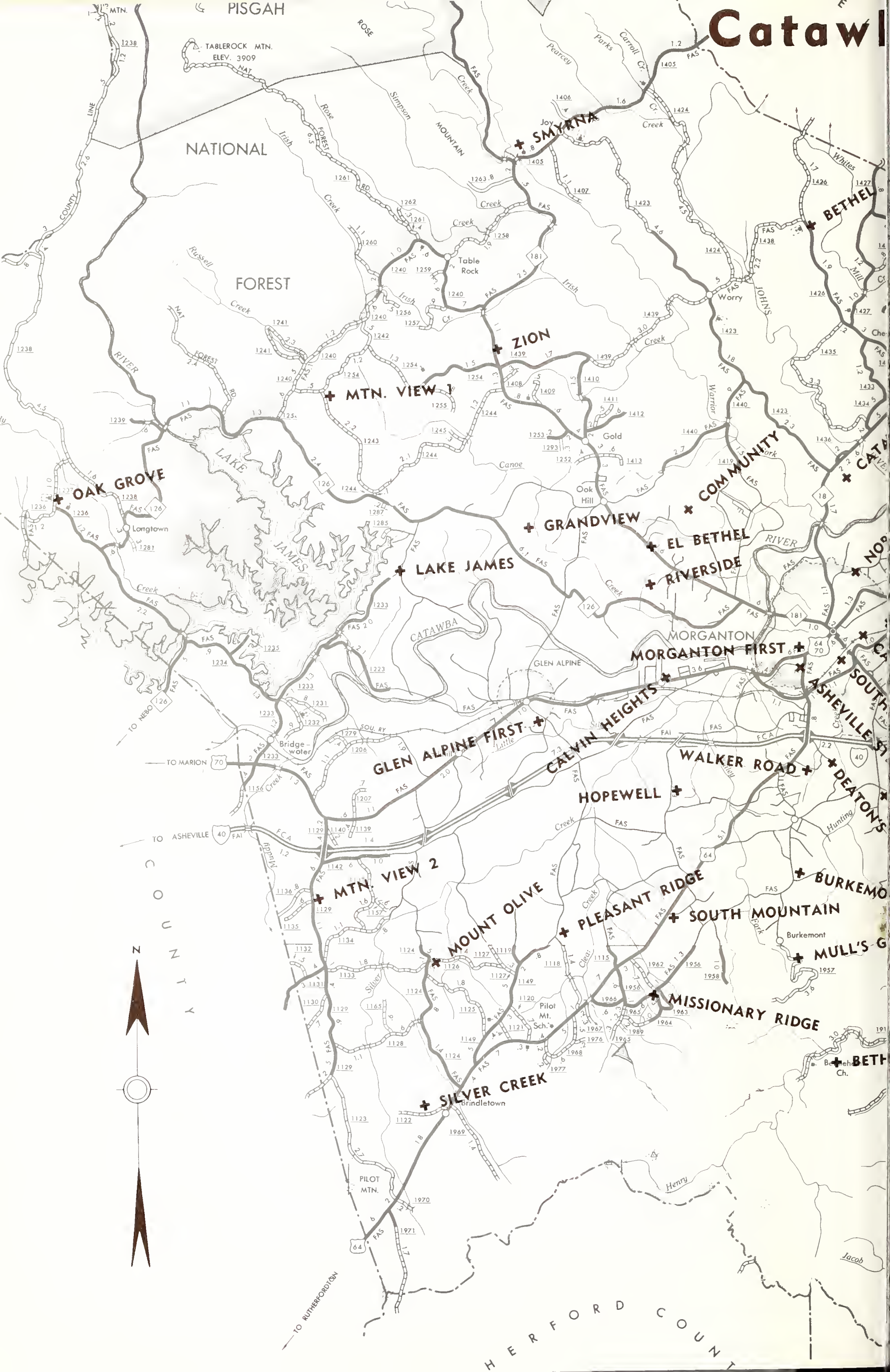
The hospital's financial operation is "in the black" and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings statewide are running ahead of last year's. However, latest reports show the Catawba River Association has contributed a full 20% less this far in 1973 than was contributed in 1972. In 1972 our Association gave $5,029.74 through the Mother's Day Offering, with 45 churches contributing. This year the amount is $4,086.87, with 40 churches contributing. We should earnestly try to bring this amount to a figure exceedingly higher than that of 1972. Some of our churches are indeed supporting the hospital ministry, others could do far more than they are doing, while others are giving *no support* to this vital ministry. Christ commended us to minister to the sick. Find out what your church did in providing for the sick, then encourage them to give or give more. If we are to help those in need, we must provide the means. This is an opportunity for us to serve Christ by serving our fellowman.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing, Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as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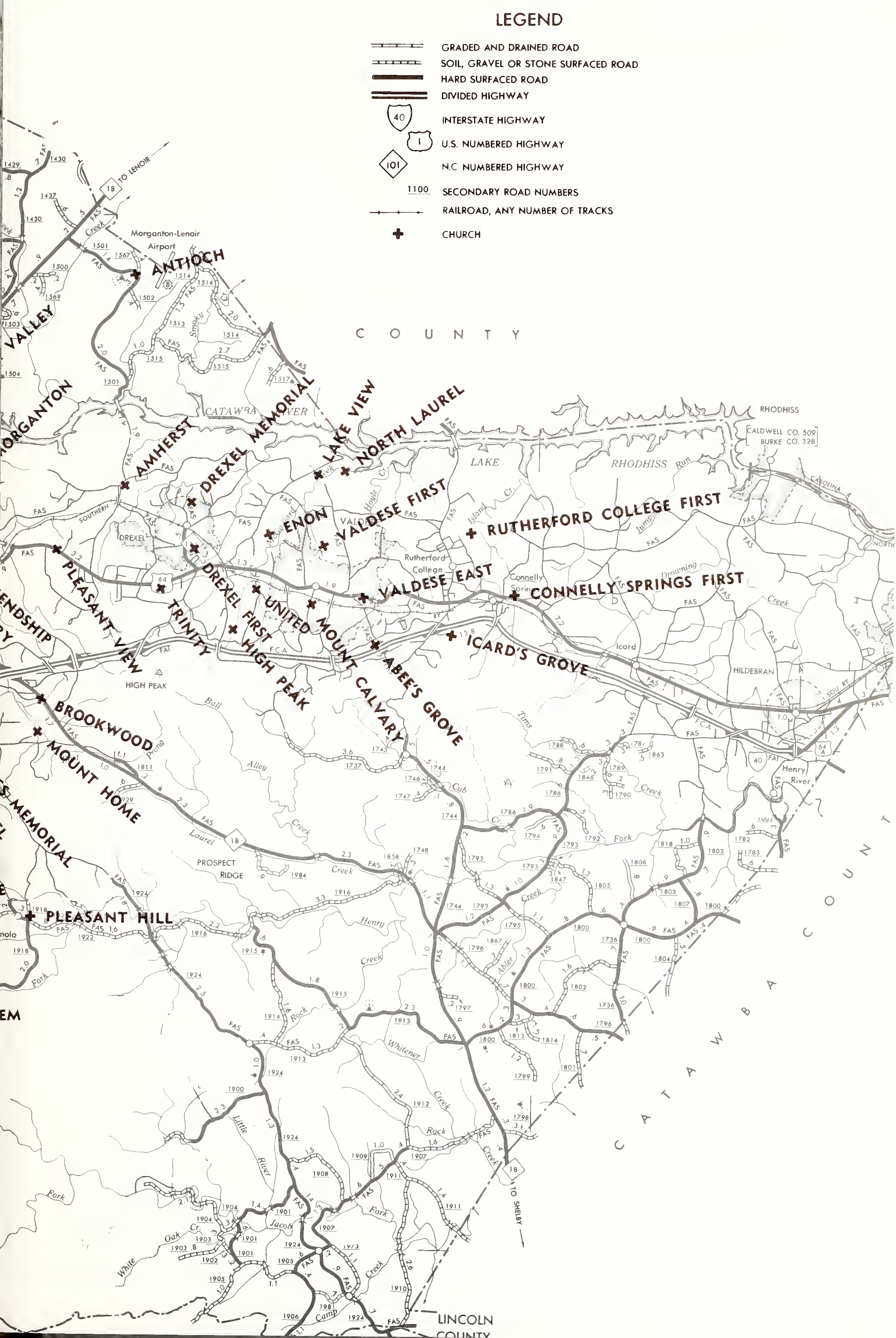

it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

During the 1972-73 year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid $23,934.61. A total of $129, 465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested Foundation Funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest, or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or telephone: Area Code 919/833-1605.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe K. Byrd

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows, and disabled persons) on the roll Dec. 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6%. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10% in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50% of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40%. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972:

Retirement Plans: Total Active Members	
Plan A (churches and agencies)	25,135
Plan B (churches and agencies)	13,481
Plan C (churches and agencies)	4,969
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$10,472,945
Relief Benefits	$171,581
Relief Recipients	398

Insurance:	
Health Benefit Plan	11,934
*Life Benefit Plan	4,787
Group Life (churches)	6,703
Group Life (agencies)	12,650

*Closed to New Members

As of October 1, 1973 in Catawba River Association, 33 employers and 42 staff members were participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church, Representative

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING AND BURKE COUNTY NEEDS

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed $185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Needs for Aging in Burke County:

There are nineteen rest homes and two nursing homes, with approximately 212 residents in Burke County. All of them are people with special needs and problems. There is a real need and desire for local churches to minister and provide services for these homes on a regular basis. We would encourage church groups to choose a home near you and become involved in ministering to their needs.

If you desire further information about the homes or their needs, feel free to contact Mrs. Judy Tallent at the Burke County Department of Social Services.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judy Tallent

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT, 1973

Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	$ 340,721.00
Chowan College	212,951.00
Gardner-Webb College	249,153.00
Mars Hill College	296,002.00
Meredith College	296,002.00
Wake Forest University	517,471.00
Wingate College	217,210.00
	$2,129,510.00

The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson

EVANGELISM

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in Key 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of Key 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team in our state.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one young people made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith. On August 17 around 16,000 young people, pastors and adult leaders attended the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum.

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

The response of young people and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. Participating have been 9,564 youth and adults in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools. In our association we had 21 churches participating with 264 people enrolled. There were 29 professions of faith.

This past year our churches reported 596 baptisms, compared to 509 baptisms for the year 1972-73. We can see by this record that in our associational year just past it took 22.4 resident Baptists to win one person to Christ. This ought to challenge each of us to a better outreach program in our churches this year.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, citywide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, Cooperative Program gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Associational Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold Bell

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Foreign Mission work supported by Southern Baptists is divided in six administrative areas: Missionary Support, Evangelism and Church Development, Schools and Student Work, Publications, Hospital and Medical Care, Benevolent Ministries and National Workers.

Missionary Activities are in seven geographical areas:

1. *West Africa* — 270 missionaries in 8 different nations, Nigeria the most populous.
2. *Eastern and Southern Africa* — 354 missionaries in 11 countries. Many new fields await God-called workers.
3. *East Asia* — 363 missionaries in expanded mission programs with Japan leading in church membership followed by Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan.
4. *Southeast Asia* — Work in S. Vietnam more than doubled in baptisms, a record number in Thailand, and a goal of one million in Indonesia by 1981.
5. *Middle America and the Caribbean* — In spite of an earthquake in Managua causing great destruction and loss of lives, future missionary work is optimistic.
6. *South America* — A goal to double the number of churches by 1980 is in the strategy planning with evangelism the dominant theme. The 631 missionaries work among 200 million people in 9 countries.
7. *Europe and the Middle East* — 40% of the world's population include 1,180,000 Baptists. Missionaries worked in spite of death, tragedies, terrorism and political uncertainties with people of many ethnic groups, language, cultures, religions. Israel had a record number of baptisms, Austria a spirit of renewal and revival; Greece became the 76th country; Jerusalem enrolled 500 persons in Arabic language Bible courses.

Missionary staff — 2,507 (a personnel loss of 19)
Total contributions — $35,439,514
Churches — 6,554 (an increase of 509)
Baptisms — 57,366 (a gain of 461)
Mission points — 7,447 (an increase of 482)
Total church membership — 754,731 (a gain of 33,859)
Schools — 454 (a decrease of 207)
Missionary teachers, administrators — 419 (a gain of 4)
Students — 73,483 (a decrease of 3,625)
Hospitals — 19 (a less of 1)
Inpatients — 55,000 Outpatients — 890,000
Clinics — 214 (a gain of 63)
Missionary physicians — 53 (a loss of 3)
Missionary nurses — 56 (a gain of 3)
Children's homes — 18 (a loss of 2)
Publications centers — 28 (a loss of 1)
Missionaries in publications work — 82 (a gain of 2)
Publications (tracts, books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. — 23 million
Countries — 76 (a gain of 1 — Greece)
New appointments — 171 (a loss of 11)

Continued increased contributions through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; land, buildings, equipment, volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. E. Collins, Representative

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptists are committed to helping meet the vast needs of America through the varied programs fostered by the Home Missions Board.

Our missionary force, limited by 2,200 for the past three years due to lack of funds, serves in all fifty states, Panama, and Puerto Rico. Over 125,000 lay evangelists assist in many capacities.

Evangelism through its many-pronged methods has enabled Southern Baptists to baptize 23,000 more persons than at any time in history.

"Spring Street, U.S.A.", the first Southern Baptist evangelistic TV variety program features guests including Pat Boone, Norma Zimmer, James Irwin, and Dale Evans with their Christian testimonies.

The musical "Joy", written by Ed Seabough and Bill Cates, has been enthusiastically presented throughout the nation during the past year.

Student summer missionaries totaled 1,002. These served in innovative ways, lending great support to regularly appointed missionaries.

"Operation Denomination" was launched to acquaint state conventions with chaplains and their work. 882 chaplains serve in many phases of American life.

During 1973 the Division of Church Loans processed loans to 237 churches for $9.4 million. Also, ten black churches received a total of $250,000 from the special loan fund for Negro and other ethnic churches.

Seventy-five churches became self-supporting, while 450 churches and missions were assisted with pastoral support.

The Department of Language Missions of more than 1,000 personnel started work with Arabs in the Northeast and Yemanites and Samoans in California.

An aid to new understandings between our Convention and the National Baptist Convention (blacks) was a book entitled *"Black, Christian Experience."*

Mission action workshops, the printing of informative pamphlets on other religions, and interfaith conference were among the numerous activities promoted during the past year.

As we Baptists join in purpose, prayer and vital witnessing, we join Christ who not only issued the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) but said "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also." (Mark 1:38).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Goare, Home Missions Rep.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

As Southern Baptists we are strong believers in mission work because we feel this to be our commission from our Lord. In Matthew 28:19-20, as well as in Acts 1:8, we believe in Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions and Local Missions. We support our mission work through the Cooperative Program and through special offerings.

State Missions is mission work done within our state. It is social service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian education.

Caraway is one of many ministries of our State Missions. Fruitland Baptist Institute and Fort Caswell are also a part of our State Mission work.

State Missions take place in resort areas, Indian reservations, shopping centers, college campuses, military centers, or anywhere people have a need.

Our State Missions also seeks to help the local church in helping to prepare its members to meet the needs of the church and community as well as help to support churches that stand in need of financial help.

The work of our State Missions includes so many ministries that no church could ever carry it out alone. But through the cooperative efforts of each church, contributing as its members are able, each of us can have a part in this very important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clayton, Representative

MUSIC REPORT

In January a Singspiration Music Clinic was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem with Dr. John Peterson and Mr. Harold DeCou as leaders. Directors Joe Snipes, Mrs. Arthur Lowman, Lamont Harris, Gene Kirby, Mrs. Addie McClurd and myself attended. This was an informative and deeply spiritual experience.

From May 28th to 31st we conducted a theory and sight-reading class at Walker Road Church for adults. A youth study in harmony preceded this each night. Average attendance was 37.

Thank you for your support in each area of the music work.

Sincerely,
Vertie L. Burns

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people around the world. Their mission is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a Portion (a single Book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects — the complete Bible in 255.

Southern Baptists have long considered the American Bible Society an essential part of their worldwide mission program and support it as such. Through gifts to the ABS, SBS churches show their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for people everywhere in their native tongues.

During these past six years Southern Baptist have led all other U.S. denominations in their gifts to the ABS. Southern Baptists can continue to lead if every church will contribute. A suggested goal for giving is as follows:

Small Churches	$10 - $60
Large Churches	$60 - $300
Larger City Churches	$300 - $600 (or more)

Please send all gifts from your church to the State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred N. Evans

1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER (Christian Literature)

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 107,000 — the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible — one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER's coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the Baptist way — full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interests and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passes — which we hope and pray it won't. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week — timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only $2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only $3 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little?

Catawba River Baptist Association Biblical Recorder Summary:

SUMMARY: Total number of churches in association — 53; 32 churches have RECORDER Clubs; 13 of these on Church Budget Plan; 21 churches have no club; potential RECORDER circulation in association is 3,315; total subscriptions now — 1,361.

Churches are also encouraged to see that every family has the HOME LIFE magazine for excellent reading.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker,
Christian Literature Representative

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Catawba River Association met four times during the 1972-73 church calendar year to hear reports and transact business pertinent to the associational program. These meetings convened at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 22, April 2, July 9 and October 1, 1973. The average attendance at these meetings was thirty-nine.

During each meeting, reports were given by the directors of the associational organizations, the designated standing committees chairmen, our Superintendent of Missions, and the associational treasurer. We are very happy to report that most of the reports were favorable and inspiring, but the directors and chairmen appealed to all present to work together for a more perfect union in all aspects of our associational program.

Apart from these reports, various business items were discussed and acted upon by the committee. In the January meeting, the following recommendations from the Advisory-Steering Committee were adopted:

(1) that the United Baptist Church be given the approval of the Association to apply to the N. C. Baptist Convention for a loan or a grant of $2,500 toward the purchase of a building lot for future building plans.

(2) that the application of Gary Ballard for a scholarship to Gardner-Webb College be approved.

(3) that outside speakers invited to our association be paid an amount recommended by the committee chairman and the Superintendent of Missions after considering the expenses incurred by the speaker.

In the July meeting, the nominating committee chairman presented the names of the department directors chosen to serve during the 1973-74 church year. These were approved by the body to be presented at the annual meeting for election.

In October, the following recommendations were submitted by the Advisory-Steering Committee:

(1) that the Oak Grove Baptist Church be given approval by the Association to apply to the State Convention for supplemental aid to the pastor's salary in the amount of $1,392.

(2) that the Association give its approval for scholarship aid to Dean Wakefield at Gardner-Webb College in the amount of $250.

These recommendations were approved by the committee.

The proposed budget for 1973-74 was presented by the chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee voted unanimously to submit this proposed budget at the annual meeting for adoption.

Our many thanks go to those who have taken time to serve on the Executive Promotion Committee during the past year. May we encourage every church in the Association to be faithful to the associational program which endeavors to strengthen all phases of Baptist life and Christian commitment in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ABEE'S GROVE — Started bus ministry; purchased 3½ acres of land; put on Forward Program of Church Finance for first time.

ANTIOCH — Completed and dedicated new sanctuary; made great improvements to church grounds.

ASHEVILLE STREET — Paneled and carpeted basement.

BROOKWOOD — Paved driveway; painted entire church; landscaped and sowed grass on entire church and parsonage grounds; installed attic fan in church.

CONNELLY SPRINGS, FIRST — New piano, choir robes and tables for fellowship hall given as memorials; purchased new drapes for parsonage.

CROSS MEMORIAL — Rev. Clyde Buckner called as pastor.

DREXEL, FIRST — Rev. Albert Ambrose resigned and church called Dr. M. Lynn Reddick as pastor.

DREXEL MEMORIAL — Church bell dedicated; purchased organ and accessories; church constitution adopted; telephone ministry started.

ENON — Observed 103rd anniversary of church; educational building under construction; remodeled basement of sanctuary.

FRIENDSHIP — New roof for fellowship hall; painted the steeple of church; purchased a stationwagon.

GRANDVIEW — Contract to pave parking lots.

HIGH PEAK — Painted outside of church and parsonage.

LAKE JAMES — Ordained the pastor, Rev. Jimmy Moore.

MOUNT CALVARY — Celebrated 35th anniversary; adopted plans for new educational building.

MOUNT OLIVE — Covered fellowship hall floor; library completed and opened; two youth mission organizations started; added storage room and cemented walks and steps.

MULL'S GROVE — Paid off debt on church parsonage.

OAK GROVE — Installed hand rails for elderly.

PLEASANT HILL — Painted all church buildings.

PLEASANT VIEW — Moved into new educational building.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST — Construction begun on fellowship hall; Church Training sponsored fellowship for retired in community; pastor resigned.

SOUTHSIDE — Paved church parking lot; purchased one lot.

TRINITY — Sponsored pastor on Holy Land tour; purchased new sound system for sanctuary; purchased new slide projector for church; painted outside of parsonage and church building.

UNITED — Paid off land debt for church building.

EAST VALDESE — Ordained one new deacon.

VALDESE, FIRST — New pastor — Rev. Charles Midkiff; new parsonage dedicated.

WALKER ROAD — Purchased organ; enlarged choir area; sponsored pastor and wife to the Holy Land.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY (SUPT. OF MISSIONS)

The mission of the local New Testament church is ministry. This ministry is directed to the whole man in the whole world. Consequently, mission work is at the heart of the thrust of the local church. This means evangelism — sharing Christ with the world beginning at our door-step. This involves mission study, mission prayer, mission giving and mission action if we are to know and to meet the needs of people for whom Christ died. Jesus commands his followers to go into all the world, to make disciples, to baptize them and to teach them all the things that Jesus has commanded us in His written Word. This means Bible teaching and training. It also means worshipping, witnessing and ministering.

To this mission of the local church, the Catawba River Baptist Association with its officers, organizations and committees are committed. Consequently, the association exists to help the local church in achieving its God given mission here on earth. It exists to foster a spiritual koinonia (fellowship) between the sister churches and to direct, promote and develop the energies and spiritual power of the churches in advancing our Redeemer's kingdom throughout the earth. This is to be accomplished along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Through a weekly pastors' conference, through the various programs and projects of the various associational organizations, through the training of church leadership, and through sharing the resources that are available in the associational office, we pray that we may help our churches accomplish their mission. A church can be helped only when it wants help. Cooperation and working together to do what we cannot do alone (under the leadership of the Holy Spirit) are the keys to success of an associational mission program. Thank you for your support — through your prayers, your financial support, your physical facilities, your church leadership and your cooperation in the associational programs and projects during this past year.

Here is a digest of my work for the past year:

Miles traveled (approximately): about 19,900.

Work in and among the churches: 155 days in 225 services or meetings; preached 37 sermons; conducted revival services; 20 other talks; attended about 20 revival services; officiated at a wedding ceremony; assisted in 2 funerals; conducted 1 funeral; attended numerous homecomings and church socials; baccalaureate service; showed mission audio-visuals in a number of churches, participated in VBS; taught January Bible study; participated in home and foreign mission studies; GA and Acteen Coronation services; Acteen Valentine banquet; ground-breaking ceremony; led in 1 minister ordination service; prayer services in a number of churches.

Other related work: Visited in hospitals (ill pastors and families); nursing and rest homes; W-I-N visitation; pastoral care among sick and bereaved ministers; worked with numerous pulpit committees; finance chairman of Burke County Christian Action League; attended court a number of times in behalf of Youth and Family Services ministry; open house for new pastor; ministers' seminar at Western Carolina Correctional Center; 2 weeks of Radio WMNC devotions; presented Christmas message to Morganton Optimist Club; coffee and tea hour for departing pastor; attended Billy Graham film *Time To Run.*

Associational meetings: 4 Executive Promotion Committee meetings; 36 ministers' conferences; Youth Night Rally; area one-night Sunday School revival; mission action seminar, Sunday School outreach leaders' clinic; home and foreign mission study institutes; Acteen Valentine banquet; evangelism clinic and rally; associational youth council and group music rehearsals; VBS clinic; 2-day deacons' school; over-night RA camp-out; annual WMU meeting; stewardship conference, ministers and wives' Christmas banquet and summer picnic; Acteens' rally; 4-day W-I-N school; "M" Night; RA conclave; Brotherhood workshop; Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day; 3 sessions of annual meeting; younger Crusader outing; WMU leadership clinic; Church Training enlargement revivals (5 days); missionary education dialogue and dinner for pastors.

Work in office: Tract distribution; 40 committee meetings; 113 individual conferences; 33 group meetings; many telephone conversations and audio-visual bookings and distribution; promotional mail-outs; printing and distribution of about 6,200 *Currents;* 310 advance *Books of Reports;* 350 annual programs; 500 12-page *Calendars of Activities.*

Most (if not all) State and Southern Baptist Convention causes were presented to pastors and church leaders through letters, announcements, *Currents* and promotional material.

Meetings attended outside of association: Morganton City Ministerial Association; SBC in Portland, Ore.; State Baptist Convention; conducted Sunday school conferences in Avery and Stony Ford Associations; assisted in 5 state regional stewardship seminars; attended Convention staff and missionaries meeting in Raleigh; attended annual superintendent of missions conference in Fruitland; conducted a Sunday School enlargement campaign in the Cheoah Association; State Creative Arts Festival; Church Training regional meeting; preached in 3 cities of N. C.; VBS clinic; National Conference on Small Churches, Ridgecrest; part of S. S. week at Ridgecrest; N. C. S. S. briefing meeting; Baptist Children's Homes area conference; N. C. Baptist Hospital area conference; State Evangelism conference and Metropolitan Missions conference, Charlotte; Brotherhood leadership workshop, CaRAway; liquor-by-the-drink rallies; State Youth Evangelism Night; 2 world missions sermons in 2 associations.

Brethren, pray for us as we seek to do God's will.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

1972-73 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	9	5	300	211	41	32		$ 2,915	$ 30,679	$ 7,640
Amherst	2	5	212	149	38	32	16	3,341	29,571	6,037
Antioch	17	3	308	169	73	47	42	550	27,838	1,000
Asheville Street	3	7	257	187	71	25	23	3,462	28,415	5,695
Bethel 9	7	4	169	187	78	41	24	3,393	32,089	5,085
Bethlehem	5		122	125					13,263	55
Brookwood	3	3	127	101	34	27	26	676	17,283	1,242
Burkemont	106	30	976	779	258	89	22	2,000	101,652	11.413
Calvary (M)	7	6	802	405	15	112	33	19,716	84,734	28,267
Calvin Heights	4	2	327	169	65	71	34	1,910	31,426	4,711
Catawba Valley	8	19	287	275	157	65	48	2,671	48,590	5,342
Community	15	6	86	54	43	35	11		14,874	200
Con. Springs, F.	5	8	177	143	25	12		600	15,729	2,051
Cross Memorial		1	195	145	39	38	13	2,874	24,099	4,897
Deaton's Chapel	No response									
Drexel, First	13	12	644	375	72	42	46	5,824	71,733	12,802
Drexel Memorial	14	8	350	147	68	39	41	1,300	34,095	3,157
El Bethel	6	11	311	259	110	71	38	6,452	48,889	8,619
Enon	1	14	423	260	89	69	49	10,828	109,492	12,303
Friendship (M)	10	18	331	124	38	31	18	760	17,172	1,583
Glen Alpine, F.	17	6	414	275	106	156	21	4,330	36,045	6,259
Grandview	1	6	80	55		22	22	100	7,992	845
High Peak	11	5	363	210	90	14	12	1,373	40,892	3,053
Hopewell	7	7	356	269	69	60	49	2,500	45,378	12,803
Icard's Grove	2	6	105	84		13	7		11,737	60
Lake James		4	66	31					1,638	45
Lake View		2	108	79	22	16		952	10,658	1,429
Missionary Ridge	5	4	167	204	106	33	9	126	21,380	747
Morganton, First	17	38	1225	852		198	22	24,192	173,607	56,250
Morganton, North	24	16	440	253	79	53	17	4,500	43,580	7,285
Mount Calvary	47	23	648	510	129	119	72	7,716	64,488	12 207
Mount Home	55	13	627	473	175	93	73	7,105	87,757	19,404
Mount Olive	7	6	174	164	65	23	21	1,572	21,142	2,717
Mountain View #1	No response									
Mountain View #2	6		140	133	82	45	23		29,828	3,928
Mulli's Grove	3	2	141	135	22	12		1,278	19,973	2,656
North Laurel	No response as of October 19th									
Oak Grove	16	3	352	116	66	58	42	443	12,204	912
Pleasant Hill	26	14	586	435	134	95	39	6,000	61,000	10,029
Pleasant Ridge	5		228	227	82	42	34	500	22,302	1,332
Pleasant View	6	40	521	434	132	69	33	3,445	60,183	8,323
Riverside	20	18	167	127		28	8	739	15,427	1,560
Rutherf. Col. First	3	2	216	143	45	35	15	1,505	19,114	2,411
Silver Creek		2	43	56		9		20	6,492	85
Smyrna		2	70	65		11		263	6,852	742
South Mountain	13	4	163	97	33	48	28	390	14,564	2.336
Southside (M)	13	6	374	214	106	56	35	794	28,770	3,694
Trinity	7	19	262	211					36,929	5,107
United	8	15	193	202		49	39	3,523	38,576	5,509
Valdese, East	8	2	280	191	86	52	64	2,660	33,874	3,956
Valdese, First	4	6	830	567	71	73	51	24,849	157.342	31,526
Walker Road	4	20	252	207	58	33	35	1,507	26,110	2,781
Zion	26	15	404	349	170	103	57	3,763	52,976	9,467
TOTALS	596	468	16,399	11,632	3,242	2,496	1,312	$175,417	$1,990,430	$341,557

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972-73 Comp.
S. S. Enrollment	12,498	12,409	11,984	11,192	11,084	11,550	11,632	†82
S. S. Aver. Atten.	7,252	7,058	6,740	6,176	6,675	6,733	6,685	—48
Baptisms	510	387	401	431	475	509	596	†87
C. Training Enroll.	3,755	4,133	3,771	3,349	3,073	3,360	3,242	—118
Resident Members	12,409	12,362	12,437	12,792	12,464	13,249	13,347	†98
Non-Resident Mem.	2,724	2,796	2,759	2,881	3,140	3,197	2,933	—264‡
Letters & Gains	494	412	391	422	389	476	468	—8
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	501	584	461	477	608	549	689	‡140*
Total Local Expenses	1,228,058	1,300,179	1,329,295	1,221,781	1,291,975	1,635,536	1,691,570	†56,034

‡Gain; *Loss; †Add

ITEMS	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972-73 Comp.
Home Missions	6,577	8,882	8,921	9,692	10,233	11,130	12,401	†1,271
Foreign Missions	44,721	46,818	48,823	49,670	48,428	58,354	58,619	†265
State Missions	2,651	3,220	4,177	3,568	4,758	5.212	5,169	—43‡
Cooperative Prog.	105,143	119,549	131,089	130,076	134,658	156,650	175,417	†18,767
Associational Mis.	13,799	14,892	15,959	16,521	16,522	18,284	20,870	2,586*
Total Missions	193,115	213,956	231,214	236,906	252,075	300,521	341,557	†41,036
Tot. Loc. Expen. and Missions	1,421,173	1,514,135	1,560,509	1,458,687	1,544,050	1,936,057	2,033,127	‡97,070

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1972—$1,768,863; 1973—$1,990,430—an increase of $221,567.

‡Almost 12% increase; * 14.1% increase.

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 22.4 to 1.

MEMORIALS

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I cannot say, I will not say that he is dead
He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.
Think of him still as the same I say—
He is not dead, he is just away.

—James Whitcomb Riley

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"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

I Thessalonians 4:13-14

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ABEE'S GROVE — Mr. David Abee, Deacon; Mr. W. P. Wesson.

AMHERST — Mrs. Robert McNeilly.

ANTIOCH — Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. Alice Greene, Mrs. Bertha Smith.

BETHEL — Mr. Lloyd Lee Clontz.

BETHLEHEM — Mr. Roger Chapman.

BROOKWOOD — Mrs. Mary Boone.

BURKEMONT — Mrs. Nancy Saulman, Mr. Zonnie Wilson, Mr. Lloyd Ross, Mrs. Essie Hull, Mr. Cohen Dale, Miss Florence Berry.

CALVARY — Mrs. Lula C. Ross, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Jerome M. Brittain, Mr. James R. Williams, Mr. Dal Dale, Miss Ada Deaton.

CALVIN HEIGHTS — Mrs. Ethel Poarch, Mr. Sam Jarrett, Mrs. Pearl Taylor.

MEMORIALS (Deceased Members)

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CATAWBA VALLEY – Mrs. T. G. Waters, Sr.

CONNELLY SPRINGS, FIRST – Mrs. Walter Berry, Mrs. Finley Smith, Mr. Finley Smith, Mr. Conrad Coffey, Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

DREXEL, FIRST – Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Martin Berry, Mrs. Mae Abernathy Duvall, Mr. David Griffin, Mrs. P. E. Berry.

DREXEL MEMORIAL – Mrs. Katie Childress.

EL BETHEL – Mrs. Arthur Baker.

ENON – Mrs. Letha Baird, Mrs. Jessie Willis.

FRIENDSHIP – Mrs. Maggie Moody, Mr. John Evans, Mrs. Ola Braswell.

GLEN ALPINE, FIRST – Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Mr. Burl Shook, Mr. Jimmy Shook.

HIGH PEAK – Mr. James Bass, Mr. W. Rufus Powell, Mr. Rassie Rector, Deacon.

ICARD'S GROVE – Mr. John Icard, Mrs. Gay Ethridge.

MISSIONARY RIDGE – Mr. Vance Watts, Mr. Danny Byrd.

MORGANTON, FIRST – Mrs. A. B. Keller, Mr. J. Arthur Williams, Mr. Arnold Cooper, Mr. James Black, Deacon; Mr. J. Gordon Queen, Mr. Arthur Merilla, Mr. W. M. Senter, Mrs. Virgie Michaels, Mrs. Clarence Wall, Mr. Clarence Wall, Mr. J. J. Michaels.

NORTH MORGANTON – Mr. Jack Abee, Mrs. Charles Smith.

MOUNT CALVARY – Mr. Jeff Burns, Deacon; Mr. Bill Berry, Deacon; Mr. Ernest Smith, Deacon; Mr. Everette Smart, Mrs. Hattie Ledford, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. Minnie Herman, Mr. Woodrow Jones.

MOUNT HOME – Mr. Will Evans, Mrs. Josephine Childers.

MULL'S GROVE – Mr. W. D. Mull.

OAK GROVE – Mr. John Flynn, Mary Browning.

PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Mae Cook, Mrs. Martha Terry, Mr. Tellis Smith, Mr. Frank A. Smith.

PLEASANT VIEW – Mrs. Eunice Gay, Mr. James A. Lingerfelt, Mr. Albert Carswell, Mrs. Frank Grady.

RIVERSIDE – Mr. Harrison Pritchard, Deacon; Mrs. Mary Webb, Mr. Mickey Ferguson.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST – Mrs. Mary Williams Terry.

SMYRNA – Mr. Howard Beck, Mrs. Hennie Beck.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Mrs. Bessie Tallent.

SOUTHSIDE – Mrs. Maude Powell, Mrs. Addie Whisnant, Mr. Logan Dellinger, Mr. Alvin C. Freeman, Jeff Powell.

EAST VALDESE – Mrs. Lola Lindsey.

VALDESE, FIRST – Mrs. D. C. Glazebrooks, Mr. Red Johnson, Mr. Rufus Stamey, Mr. Russell Bedford, Mrs. Jesse Cannon.

WALKER ROAD – Mrs. Marvin Campbell.

ZION – Mrs. Laura Metcalf, Mrs. Beulah Whisenant, Mrs. Pearl Bowman, Mr. Charlie Fox, Mr. D. M. Hartley.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II – Mrs. Ida Patton, Mr. John A. Patton.

UNITED – Mrs. Dolly Nichols.

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1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland

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1907	**Smyrna**	**W. F. Hull**	**E. A. Poe**		**Burke**
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship		[illegible]		Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke

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1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)			Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, 1st	**Mrs. H. A. Quick**		**Mrs. Adrian Abernath**
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler

Church Training (B.T.U.) – Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		

Brotherhood – Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucelus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr. Route 1, Box 398, Morganton, N. C. 28655 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location*	Services Held Twice Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost (by letter, deaths, statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Members	Mbrs. Rec'd, Non-Baptist	Mbrs. Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned By the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Abee's Grove	Latt Beshears, Route 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	1914	1	Y	9	5	19	189	111	300	1	4	20000	100000	
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Route 3, Box 312, Morganton 28655	1959	1	N	2	5	12	180	32	212	0	1	25000	75000	2535
Antioch	Johnny Crotts, Route 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	1881	1	Y	17	3	16	206	102	308	0	7	30000	178000	60000
Asheville Street (M)	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	1946	6	Y	3	7	8	210	47	257	1	0	35000	120000	23380
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Route 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1890	1	Y	7	4	1	131	38	169	0	0	20000	150000	125000
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Route 6, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	1887	1	Y	5	0	3	122		122	6	2		35000	2000
Brockwood	Jack E. Guffey, Route 4, Box 68, Morganton 28655	1961	1	Y	3	3	3	126	1	127			35000	80000	35885
Burkemont	Robert M. Tenery, Route 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	1916	1	Y	106	30	40	873	103	976	8	4	65000	380000	
Calvary (M)	J. Clifford Goare, 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	1910	5	Y	7	6	30	540	262	802	1	2	50000	70000	
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 602 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	1937	7	Y	4	2	13	279	48	327		1	30000	135000	
Catawba Valley	William H. Crouse, Route 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1910	1	Y	8	19	12	263	24	287	1	1	14000	147240	
Community	Bill Williams, Route 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655	1962	1	Y	15	6	17	72	14	86				55000	12139
Connelly Springs, First	Kenneth Sloan, P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	1899	2	N	5	8	8	124	53	177	3	1	22000	75000	737
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Route 6, Box 616R, Morganton 28655	1947	1	Y		1	15	195		195			40000	100000	11700
Deaton's Chapel	No Response														
Drexel, First	M. Lynn Reddick, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	1906	3	Y	13	12	31	477	167	644		8	50000	550000	23000
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	1953	3	Y	14	8	15	266	84	350	2		13500	170000	40500
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Route 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	1941	1	Y	6	11	20	311		311	5	1	25000	125000	
Enon	Ernest Richards, Route 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655	1869	1	Y	1	14	9	422	1	423	1		35000	160000	
Friendship (M)	Robert Clayton, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	1943	6	Y	10	18	15	149	182	331	1	2	20000	80000	8173
Glen Alpine, First	Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1882	3	Y	17	6	4	345	69	414			25000	225000	81858
Grandview	Robert Harris, Route 5, Box 525, Morganton 28655	1933	1	N	1	6	3	68	12	80			50000	90000	

High Peak	James Sessions, Route 2, Box 333, Valdese 28690	1935	1	Y	11	5	27	313	50	363		3	17000	207000	47452
Hopewell	Lee Roy Smith, Route 8, Box 750, Morganton 28655	1870	1	N	7	7	8	300	56	356			20000	106000	
Icard's Grove	Curtis White, Route 1, Box 357-X, Connelly Springs 28612	1943	1	Y	2	6	9	105		105			25000	55000	
Lake James	Jimmy Moore, Route 5, Box 538, Morganton 28655	1949	1	N		4		45	21	66				6000	
Lake View	Ned T. Perkins, Route 2, Box 96, Morganton 28655	1939	1	N		2	2	78	30	108				55000	2900
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, P.O. Box 84, Icard	1938	1	Y	5	4	7	140	27	167				100000	8500
Morganton, First	Wendell T. Guerry, 139 Pearson Drive, Morganton 28655	1879	6	Y	17	38	32	956	269	1225		5		1294155	
Morganton, North	Harold Miller 111 View St., Morganton 28655	1938	7	Y	24	16	34	386	54	440	1		30000	388000	14899
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St. S.W., Valdese 28690	1938	3	Y	47	23	37	507	141	648	2	1	60000	219500	
Mount Home	Alfred Evans, Route 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	1873	1	Y	55	13	27	553	74	627		2	11000	503000	76000
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Jr., Route 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655	1884	1	N	7	6	2	148	26	174	2		24000	125000	2578
Mountain View # 1	No Response														
Mountain View # 2		1931	1	Y	6		3	140		140					
Mulls Grove		1895	1	Y	3	2	1	104	37	141			32000	56000	
North Laurel	Tommy Taylor, Box 26, Valdese 28690	1951	1	Y	5	3	5	114		114	1		6500	22500	5414
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Route 3, Box 129, Morganton 28655	1878	1	Y	16	3	42	138	195	352			25000	100000	18000
Pleasant Hill	Wayne Haynes, Route 6, Box 685, Morganton 28655	1858	2	N	26	14	14	421	165	586		1	25000	275000	10000
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Route 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	1917	1	N	5		9	228		228			20000	120000	
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Route 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	1915	1	Y	6	40	40	448	73	521	1	7	21000	300000	105000
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Route 2, Box 50, Morganton 28655	1950	1	Y	20	18	10	127	40	167	1		16000	25000	4000
Rutherford College, First		1949	2	Y	3	2	17	168	48	216		5	13500	65000	32774
Silver Creek	Lloyd D. Harris, Route 4, Box 263-H, Morganton 28655	1830	1	N		2	3	43		43				20000	2791
Smyrna		1828	1	N		2	3	70		70				30000	
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, 124 Enola Road, Morganton 28655	1946	1	N	13	4	2	153	10	163		1		27300	
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	1946	3	Y	13	6	18	314	60	374		1	20000	110000	
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Route 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	1947	2	Y	7	19	11	230	32	262			32500	156000	27913
United	Darrell Saunders, Route 2, Box 376, Valdese 18690	1971	1	Y	13	15	6	193		193			20000	42000	11258
Valdese, East	Mike Wilkinson, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 18690	1949	4	Y	8	2	4	240	40	280		2	30000	130000	7864
Valdese, First	Charles Midkiff, Hillcrest St., Valdese 28690	1920	4	Y	4	6	20	755	75	830	1	1	35160	885000	
Walker Road (M)	James Calvin, 100 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	1954	1	Y	4	20	5	208	44	252			65000	127000	40061
Zion	William L. Wease, Route 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	1854	1	Y	26	15	5	388	16	404		1	40000	200000	
	TOTALS				606	471	697	13561	2933	16513	39	64	1193160	8849695	2016250

* 1—Open Country; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small/Medium City; 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Latt Besheárs Route 1, Box 37, Valdese, N. C. 28690 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 & over)	Adults Away Enrol.	Homebound Units Enrol.	General Officers Enrol.	Enrol./Mission(s) of Church	Total Ongoing Enrol.	Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	Bible Study Fellow. classes	Bible Study Fellow. enrol.	Jan. Bible Study enrol.	Bus attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Route 1, Box 147, Valdese 28690	18	38	40	26	55	26		5	3		211	100			49	12	80		80
Amherst	William Kincaid, Route 9, Box 304, Morganton 28655	30	32	15	25	20	19		3	5		149	88			35		117		117
Antioch	Melvin Brown, Route 3, Morganton 28655	20	30	30	28	36	18			7		169	115					119		119
Asheville Street (M)	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Drive, Morganton 28655	28	25	20	50	48	12			4		187	100			35		78		78
Bethel	Ray Lynn Lail, P.O. Box 282, Morganton 28655	22	46	27	16	66	6	1		3		187	112			66		104		104
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Route 6, Morganton 28655	16	8	22	42	27	4			6		125	125	76				25		25
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Route 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	10	22	18	12	35				4		101	60			21	12	60		60
Burkemont	Ronnie Owens, Route 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	59	131	180	112	189	49	18	22	19		779	403	2	210	150	46	261	60	321
Calvary (M)	Fred T. Teague, Route 1, Box 608, Morganton 28655	47	50	81	21	124	70			12		405	232			20		118		118
Calvin Heights	John Beach, 103 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	22	26	33	14	46	23			5		169	114			23		91		91
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, P.O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	32	45	35	36	92	32			3		275	157					100		100
Community	Richard Trivette, P.O. Box 261, Glen Alpine 28628	13	14	3	11	10	0			3		54	54					74		74
Connelly Springs, First	Harold D. Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	26	29	10	10	50	6		9	3		143	81			17		82		82
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Route 6, Box 625E, Morganton 28655	22	15	21	27	36	20			4		145	90				6	31		31
Deaton's Chapel	No Response																			
Drexel, First	Larry Whitlock, Route 1, Valdese 28690	38	65	81	46	94	43			8		375	191	2	25	25		185		185
Drexel Memorial	Edward Seagle, Route 9, Box 379, Morganton 28655	23	38	35	12	40	20			4		147	107			60		97		97
El Bethel	Albert Stephens, Jr., P.O. Box 263, Morganton 28655	34	48	53	46	51	24			3		259	153			55		89		89
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	29	49	47	38	63	29		8	5		260	160			87				
Friendship (M)	Carl Robinson, Route 4, Box 63, Morganton 28655	9	23	22	19	20	20		5	6		124	70			30	18	67		67
Glen Alpine, First	Lee Beam, Route 2, Morganton 28655	36	53	42	42	61	18	12	7	4		275	150			85		96		96
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655	2	14	8	6	18	2	2		3		55	31	1	18	22		32		32

High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Route 2, Box 364, Valdese 28690	28	36	20	25	63	27		5	6		210	123			50	8	89		89
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Route 8, Box 795, Morganton 28655	36	49	34	33	84	20		8	5		269	184					100		100
Icard's Grove	Buddy Leger, Route 3, Box 29-C, Connelly Springs 28612	9	19	12	13	23	3			5		84	66					42		42
Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655	4	4	9	4	7				3		31	20							
Lake View	Vance Seagle, Route 1, Valdese 28690	14	12	14	10	14	8	3		3	1	79	55	1				45		45
Missionary Ridge	Keith Ross, Route 6, Box 186, Morganton 28655	30	33	28	44	41	28					204	148			70		78		78
Morganton, First	Gerald Stephens Route 9, 104 Ervingdale Lane, Morganton	82	113	167	72	342	50		18	8		852	383			55		109		109
Morganton, North	Wesley Browning, Route 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	32	67	47		98				9		253	155			30	15	97		97
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Route 2, Box 498-C, Valdese 28690	79	139	89	54	98	41	5		5		510	265			58	95	266		266
Mount Home	David Orders, 409 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	57	71	71	56	98	96	20	4	6		473	259	1	11	95	72	164		164
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Route 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655	22	16	48	8	41	25			4		164	106			25		79		79
Mountain View # 1	No Response																			
Mountain View # 2	Charlie Michol, Route 1, Morganton 28655	26	22	20	22	14	26			3		133						185		185
Mulls Grove	Dean Morgan, Route 6, Box 303, Morganton 28655	10	18	6	22	36	39			4		135	80					70		70
North Laurel	James Wise, Route 4, Hickory 28601	18	16	11		17	9	1		18		81	83					80		80
Oak Grove	Carroll Jaynes, Morganton 28655	17	36	33	12	18				15		116	96					105		105
Pleasant Hill	Carl Morris, 130 Murphy Court, Morganton 28655	50	81	67	78	67	55		31	6		435	221		I		42	139		139
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Route 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	25	32	65	25	43	34			3		227	140	45		30		70		70
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Route 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	33	57	88	61	112	32	8	30	4	9	434	232	2	20		12	92		92
Riverside	Lee Orders, Route 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	14	28	17	15	22	18			3	10	127	85	1				60		60
Rutherford College, First	Harold Smith, Sr., Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	15	35	28	15	25	20		2	3		143	61			7		67		67
Silver Creek	Carl Rogers, Route 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	9	12	4	17	13				1		56	49				5	58		58
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Route 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	8	8	15	10	22	2					65	38					35		35
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Route 1, Morganton 28655	16	12	14	8	27	18			2		97	66					72		72
Southside	Edmond Brown, Route 9, Box 153, Morganton 28655	20	39	42	12	68	28			5		214	118					81		81
Trinity	Harrison Orders, Route 2, Box 224, Morganton 28655	18	49	31	34	60	15			4		211	151					129		129
United	Cecil Rector, Route 2, Box 450, Valdese 28690	29	31	46	13	78				5		202	123					79		79
Valdese, East	Wiley Martin, Route 1, Box 409-A, Valdese 28690	19	23	21	43	45	21		15	4		191	134			54	8	82		82
Valdese, First	Briscoe Cannon, 913 Briggs St., Valdese 28690	44	75	88	19	222	93		20	6		567	275					147		147
Walker Road (M)	Jack Shelton, P.O. Box 927, Morganton 28655	28	39	18	57	62				3		207	108			30		70		70
Zion	Donald Ollis, Route 5, Box 255, Morganton 28655	45	58	63	58	102		2	6	7	8	349	251	1		115		126		126
	TOTALS	1373	2031	2039	1479	3143	1149	72	198	264	28	11713	6768	132	284	1399	351	4722	60	4782

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Robert Kerby Box 557, Glen Alpine, N. C. 28628 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youths (12-17)	Young Adults (18-29)	Adults (30-59)	Senior Adults (60 and over)	General Officers Enrol.	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Training Union Attendance	New Mem. Orient.—Regist.	New Mem. Orient.—Comp.	Chur. Leader Train.—Regist.	Chur. Leader Train.—Comp.	Chur. Leader Train.—Proj.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Regist.	Mem. Train. Proj.—Comp.
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Route 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	1	20	3		12	4	41	23							
Amherst	Mrs. Donald Watts, Route 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	5	6	6		19		2	38	19							
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Route 3, Box 158, Morganton 28655	8	13	13	20	10	6	3	73	38							
Asheville Street (M)	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	11	11	5	20	14	6	3	71	34							
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Route 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	10	26	11	5	25		1	78	48							
Bethlehem																	
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	3	5	17		6		3	34	17			6				
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P.O. Box 53, Morganton 28655	7	65	95	65	16	7	3	258	233			130	120	4	175	125
Calvary (M)				15					15	15			10	10	1		
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Glen Alpine 28628	7	16	13	5	10	12	2	65	34						32	32
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Route 1, Box 449-H, Valdese 28690	20	29	16	8	47	27	5	157	92							
Community	Bill Wilson, Route 4, Box 375, Morganton 28655	2	10	15	8	6		2	43	43							
Connelly Springs, First			8			15		2	25	14							
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, 201 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	1	7	6		12	10	3	39	20							
Deaton's Chapel	No Response																
Drexel, First	Miss Phyliss Garrison, P.O. Box 535, Drexel 28619	4	19	20	16	12		1	72	47							
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, P.O. Box 663, Drexel 28619	5	28	5	3	21	4	2	68	45						26	26
El Bethel	Ken Wilson, Route 9, Box 41, Morganton 28655	10	12	24	15	24	23	2	110	73	12						
Enon		5	3	10	27	41		3	89	61							
Friendship (M)	K. Y. Lewis, 309 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	3	9	8	7	10		1	38	27							
Glen Alpine, First	Clarence Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	4	27	27	15	15	15	3	106	64	12	12	8	8	3	8	8
Grandview																	

High Peak	Ned Stephens, Route 3, Box 403, Morganton 28655	10	21	11	4	34	8	2	90	36							
Hopewell	Robert Turner, Route 8, Box 216, Morganton 28655	1	21	17		20	10	3	69	52							
Icard's Grove																	
Lake James																	
Lake View	Mrs. Larry Randall, Route 1, Valdese 28690		7		4	4	8	3	22	15							
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Gail Dula, Route 8, Box 353, Morganton 28655	6	29	28	22	10	10	1	106	67							
Morganton, First																	
Morganton, North	Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View Street Morganton 28655	9	28	20		6	12	4	79	33							
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St. S.W., Valdese 28690	22	36	37		19	11	4	129	66	15	14	27	22	1		
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Route 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	13	34	39		27	58	4	175	94							
Mount Olive	Mrs. Fred Costner, Route 2, Box 616, Morganton 28655	5	9	23		19	7	2	65	41							
Mountain View # 1	No Response																
Mountain View # 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Box 41, Morganton 28655	15	17	15		19	12	2	82	67	12	12					
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Bruce Franklin, Route 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655		6	5		9		2	22	15							
North Laurel																	
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Route 2, Nebo 28671	4	22	15		16		9	66	30							
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Route 6, Box 635, Morganton 28655	7	25	47		51		4	134	68	28						
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Josephine Burnette, Route 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655	8	9	9	22	20	14		82	52							
Pleasant View	William Rector, Route 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655	13	26	27	6	42	15	3	132	68							
Riverside																	
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Harold Smith, Sr., Box 242 Rutherford College 28671	4	14	14		10		3	45	11			18	18	2		
Silver Creek																	
Smyrna																	
South Mountain	Robert English, Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	3	6	2	4	14	1	3	33	22							
Southside	Robert Clawson, La Colline St., Morganton 28655	5	29	29		23	16	4	106	65							
Trinity																	
United																	
Valdese, East	Roger Heavner, Route 1, Box 171-A, Valdese 28690	7	16	14	17	21	8	3	86	48							
Valdese, First	Kermit Holshouser, Route 2, Connelly Springs 28612	8	5	24		29		5	71	60							
Walker Road (M)	Mahlon Ezell, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	7		28		20		3	58	33							
Zion	Richard Cuthbertson, Route 5, Morganton 28655	14	23	26	20	80	5	2	170	117							
	TOTALS	267	678	756	316	796	317	111	3242	2007	79	38	199	178	11	241	191

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mrs. George Fite
912 Bounous St., NW, Valdese, N. C. 28690

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under)	Children (6-11)	Youth (12-17)	Adult (18 & over)	Handbell Ringers Enrol.	Vocal Ensemble Enrol.	Instrumental Ensem. Enrol.	General Officers Enrol.	Total onging church music enrolment	Average Weekly Church Music Enrollment	Chur. Music Study Gr. Enrol.
Abee's Grove	Dennis Buff, P.O. Box 455, Valdese 28690			15	10				2	27	16	
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, 529 Hoyle St., Valdese 28690		14		25					39	17	
Antioch	Larry Coffey, Route 3, Box 163, Morganton 28655				30		4	1	4	39	39	
Asheville Street (M)	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655			10	10					20	17	
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655		15	15	30					60	50	
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Route 6, Morganton 28655											
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Route 4,, Box 222, Morganton 28655		6	12	18			2	3	41	15	10
Burkemont	Ronnie Owens, Route 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	7	65	95	45		23	4	12	251	200	
Calvary (M)	J. Jerome Williams, 116 Oakwood St., Morganton, 2866		15	15	25				3	58	40	
Calvin Heights	Hoyle Queen Coulter St., Morganton 28655	6	8	6	16				1	37	25	
Catawba Valley	Lee Harris, 818 Fontaine Ave., NW, Valdese 28690	10	21	7	27				4	69	48	
Community	Chuckie Parlier, Enola Road, Box 131, Morganton 28655		5	6	11				2	24	20	
Connelly Springs, First	Mrs. Nancy Reynolds, 1019 12th St. Drive SW, Hickory 28601				17				2	19	12	
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline St., Morganton 28655				20				2	22	12	
Deaton's Chapel	No Response											
Drexel, First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Route 9, Brandon Road, Morganton 28655	10	30	25	20	20	8		7	85	16	
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619		10	7					2	19	20	
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Route 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655				25				2	27		
Enon	Lamont Harris, P.O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	6	13	10	30		10	1		59	30	
Friendship (M)	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine St., Morganton 28655	6	20	10	10					52	44	
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Barbara Guffy, Morganton 28655	6	8	24	25				1	64	27	
Grandview	Max G. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655		6	4	12				2	24	18	

High Peak	Rayford Rector, Route 2, Box 369, Valdese 28690			10	20		2	3	2	30	25	18
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Morganton 28655	14	38	22	35		4	1		114	30	
Icard's Grove	Donnie Lowman, Route 1, Box 290-P, Connelly Springs 28612		9	4	18				3	34	30	
Lake James	Miss Tressa White, Route 5, Box 538, Moragnton 28655											
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Route 1, Valdese 28690		6	6	15					27	17	
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655	6	14	6	28		6	2	4	56	53	50
Morganton, First	Jack H. Campbell, 425 Alevander Ave., Morganton 28655	20	50	71	65	21		66	26	319	240	
Morganton, North	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Morganton 28655		27	7	33			1		68	33	
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690		12	26	28				1	67	42	
Mount Home	James P. Ramsey, Box 601, Drexel 28619	30	40	35	50		8	3	16	182	135	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Route 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655		10	12	15				3	40	15	
Mountain View # 1	No Response											
Mountain View # 2	Rex Shuping, Route 1, Morganton 28655		6	10	25				4	45		
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Route 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655											
North Laurel	Leonard Smith, Route 2, Box 479, Valdese 28690		6	6	18		1			31	25	
Oak Grove				20	15		1	3	2	41	30	
Pleasant Hill	Charles Brittain, Route 6, Box 568,Morganton28655		20	28	25		4	1	3	81	72	
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Route 8, Box 242, Morganton 28655		4	15	25				4	48	30	
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	12	20	24	35				4	95	52	
Riverside	Bud Shell, Route 8, Box 792, Morganton 28655	4	10	6						20	20	20
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, Box 22, Rutherford College 28671				15					15	10	
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Route 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655											
South Mountain	Bryce McGlamery, P.O. Box 189, Morganton 28655	5	8						2	15	10	
Southside	Max Duckworth, Route 6, Box 626, Morganton 28655		8	4	12					24	24	
Smyrna					30		2		3	35	18	
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	8	21	5	38				4	76	70	
United	Mrs. Grant Pearson, Route 2, Box 458, Valdese 28690		8	20	29				3	60	40	
Valdese, East	Charles Deal, Route 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612		15	10	25				2	54	32	
Valdese, First	Wade Massengill, Box 752, Valdese 28690	11	37	44	48	12			11	163	147	
Walker Road (M)	Sherlon Wheeler, 102 Whisnant St., Morganton 28655			15	30				4	49	25	
Zion	John Perkins, Route 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655		14	12	28				1	57	24	
	TOTALS	161	619	679	1111	53	73	88	151	2882	1915	98

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR Mrs. Elmer Buff Box 42, Valdese, N. C. 28690 W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends Orgs.	Girls in Action Orgs.	Acteens Organizations	Bapt. Young Women Orgs.	Baptist Women Orgs.	Missions of Church Orgs.	Total WMU Organizations	Mission Friends Enrol.	Girls in Action Enrol.	Acteens Enrolment	Bapt. Young Women Enrol.	Baptist Women Enrol.	WMU Officers Enrolment	Missions of Church Enrol.	Total WMU Enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forest Craig, P.O. Box 267, Valdese 28690		1	1		1		3		5	3		20	4		32
Amherst	Mrs. Arnold Bell, Route 3, Box 312, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	4	6	6		10	6		32
Antioch	Mrs. Judy Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1		1		4	5	10	15		15	2		47
Asheville Street (M)	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		5	5		15			25
Bethel	Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Route 7, Box 36, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	9		10	4		41
Bethlehem																
Brookwood	Mrs. Jack Guffey, Route 4, Box 68, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		10	6		9	2		27
Burkemont	Mrs. Ruby Hutchins, Route 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655	1	1	2		1		5	5	33	34		15	2		89
Calvary (M)	Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr., P.O. Box 993, Morganton 28655	2	2	2		1		7	25	18	22		44	3		112
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Willard Smith, 604 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	2	1	2		1		6	19	10	15		22	5		71
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Route 3, Box 23, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	15	12	13	14	6		65
Community	Mrs. Gladys Williams, Route 10, Box 209, Morganton 28655	1	1			1		3	6	15			10	4		35
Connelly Springs, First	Miss Edna Lail, Box 23, Connelly Springs 28612					1		1					10	2		12
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Alva Patterson Route 6, Box 609, Morganton 28655	1	1		1	1		4	9	4		7	12	6		38
Deaton's Chapel	No Response															
Drexel, First	Mrs. John Sutton, Route 9, Box 426, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	5	8	4		22	3		42
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Caroleen Richards, Box 853, Drexel 28619		1			1		2		18			15	6		39
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Route 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	9	7	14	25	9		71
Enon	Mrs. Rachel Carswell, Route 1, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	7	9	13	25	5		69
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Tildon Brown, 108 Brown St., Morganton 28655	1	1		1	1		4	6	6		5	12	2		31
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Robert Kirby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	2	1	1		6	3	13	20	5	30	7	78	156
Grandview	Mrs. Christine Allman, Route 5, Box 648, Morganton 28655		1	1		1		3		4	3		12	3		22

High Peak	Mrs. Robert Dellinger, Route 2, Box 344, Valdese 28690					1		1					11	3		14
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroupe, Route 8, Box 33, Morganton 28655		2	1		1		4		17	9		33	1		60
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Pat Lowman, P. O. Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612					1		1					7	6		13
Lake James																
Lake View	Mrs. William G. Stacy, Box 455, Drexel 28619			1			1	2			8		8	4		17
Missionary Ridge			1	1				2		19	14					33
Morganton, First	Mrs. Blanch Beam, 808 W. Union St., Morganton 28655	2	2	1		1		6	22	30	18		120	8		198
Morganton, North			1		1	1		3		18		6	25	4		53
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Avenue, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1		5	19	18	22	8	44	8		119
Mount Home	Mrs. Cecil Tallent, Route 4, Box 111, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	12	15	8	40	8		93
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr., Route 1, Box 398, Morganton 28655		1	1				2		12	10			1		23
Mountain View # 1	No Response															
Mountain View # 2	Mrs. Bill Poteat, Route 2, Morganton 28655	2	1	1		1		5	12	9	3		13	7		45
Mulls Grove			1					1		12						12
North Laurel	Betty Smith, Route 2, Box 479, Valdese 28690	1		1		1		3	15		9		14	4		38
Oak Grove	Faye Edwards, Route 2, Nebo 28671	2	1	1		1		5	12	12	18		10	6		58
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Annie Mae Short, 419 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	2	1	1		1		5	20	15	10		42	8		95
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Route 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655		1	1			1	3		15	12		24			42
Pleasant View	Mrs. Charles Newton, Route 9, Box 287, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	5	15	20		25	4		69
Riverside				1		1		2			18		10			28
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, Box 22, Rutherford College 28671		2	1		1		4		15	5		14	1		35
Silver Creek	Mrs. Essie Harris, Route 4, Box 263-H, Morganton 28655						1	1			1	1	3	3	1	9
Smyrna	Mrs. Pauls Fitzgerald, Route 7, Morganton 28655					1		1					10	1		11
South Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Route 1, Morganton 28655	1	1			1		3	10	14		4	12	8		48
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216, Herron Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1		1		4	7	13	10		25	1		56
Trinity																
United	Mrs. Keith Ballard, Drexel 28619	1	1	1		1		4	6	13	15		13	2		49
Valdese, East	Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkinson, P. O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	1	2	1		1		5	7	17	7		19	2		52
Valdese, First	Mrs. Mae McDonald, 616 Dixie Street, Valdese 28690	1	2	1	1	1		6	10	20	10	5	57	16		73
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Route 6, Box 622, Morganton 28655			1	1	1		3			4	16	10	3		33
Zion	Nancy Ollis, Route 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	3		7	12	11	11	13	50	6		103
	TOTALS	34	45	40	12	44	3	178	282	515	419	118	986	196	79	2535

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Albert Epley Route 1, Box 41, Morganton, N. C. 28655 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17)	RA Leader and Committee	Bapt. Young Men (18-29)	Baptist Men (30-59)	Bapt. Senior Men (60 & over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood Director	En. of Mission(s) of Church	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrolment
Abee's Grove											
Amherst	Donald Watts, Route 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655					15			1		16
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Route 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	7	14	4		16			1		42
Asheville Street (M)	Norman Burgess, 308 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	4		2		12			4	1	23
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Route 7, Box 332-C, Morganton 28655	10	10	3					1		24
Bethlehem											
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	6	8	2		9			1	0	26
Burkemont		10	10	2							22
Calvary (M)	Harold Mull, 323 Valdese Avenue, Morganton 28655	5	5	2		20			1		33
Calvin Heights		8	10			10	4		2		34
Catawba Valley	Carroll Sullivan, Route 10, Morganton 28655	10	8	3		26			1		48
Community	Wendell Parlier, Route 4, Box 248-J, Morganton 28655	4		2		6			1		11
Connelly Springs, First											
Cross Memorial	Charles Gurley, 203 La Colline Street, Morganton 28655					13					13
Deaton's Chapel											
Drexel, First						37		8	1		46
Drexel Memorial	Ivey McGalliard, Route 3, Box 327, Morganton 28655	9	7	2				18	2	3	41
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	5	8	4		21					38
Enon	Harold Glasbrooks, Route 3, Box 633, Morganton 28655		8	2		38			1		49
Friendship (M)	Burlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	2	7	1		7			1		18
Glen Alpine, First		11	10								21
Grandview	Max G. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	7	3	3		8			1		22

High Peak	Herman Fullbright, Route 3, Box 635, Morganton 28655					11			1		12
Hopewell	Charles Lennon, Route 8, Box 512-B, Morganton 28655	16	12	5		16			1		49
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Route 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs 28612					4			3		7
Lake James											
Lake View											
Missionary Ridge				9							9
Morganton, First		21		1							22
Morganton, North		5	10	2							17
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Avenue S.E., Valdese 28690	15	6	5		45			1		72
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	30	14	5		23			1		73
Mount Olive		4	12	5							21
Mountain View # 1											
Mountain View # 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Morganton 28655	12	7	4							23
Mulls Grove											
North Laurel	Leonard Smith, Route 2, Box 479, Valdese 28690	9	9	1		10	2		1		32
Oak Grove	Ray Dellinger, Route 2, Nebo 28761	10	6	2				10	4	10	42
Pleasant Hill	Elbert Carswell, Route 4, Box 305, Morganton 28655	12	9	2		15			1		39
Pleasant Ridge	Horace Hastings, Route 8, Box 593, Morganton 28655	8	10	4		12					34
Pleasant View		3	14	1		15					33
Riverside	Lee Orders, Route 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655					8					8
Rutherford College, First	Gordon Carpenter, Connelly Springs 28612	2	9	3					1		15
Silver Creek											
Smyrna											
South Mountain		17	9	2							28
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel Street, Morganton 28655	10	6	3		15			1		35
Trinity											
United	Ken Canipe, Route 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	18	9	3		8			1		39
Valdese, East	Herman Heavner, Route 1, Box 167,) Valdese 28690	21	20	1		18			4		64
Valdese, First	Wayne Annas, Lakeview Acres, Valdese 28690					50			1		51
Walker Road (M)	James Tallent, Route 6, Morganton 28655		10	3		21			1		35
Zion	Charlie H. Ollis, Route 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655	11	9	5	6	24	1		1		57
	TOTALS	322	289	98	6	533	7	36	42	14	1344

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Phifer Pless Route 3, Box 299, Morganton, N. C. 28655 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed This Year	Church Staff Salaries	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	Church Literature	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Sam Ballard, Route 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	50	1	13.	1.2	30372	307	30679		10655			1403	9586	21644
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, P.O. Box 627, Morganton 28655	61	1	1.	.021	28956	615	29571		11120		2842	775	4824	19561
Antioch	Charles Crump, Route 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	35	2	.03	1.5	20679	7159	27838	65000	7560	13609	7045	1222	4906	34342
Asheville Street (M)	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	35	1	15.		28177	238	28415		10032	2605	2338	849	4558	20427
Bethel	Phillip Reese, Route 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	32	1	14.	4.	28071	4018	32089	50000	7376	80108	6773	1263	7474	103094
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Route 6, Morganton 28655	30	1			13263		13263		1500	7400			6473	15373
Brookwood	Phillip Bailey, Route 4, Box 157-T, Morganton 28655	32	3	8.	2.	17283		17283	6010	6692	10685	4115	314	960	22766
Burkemont	Miss Vergie Shuping, Route 6, Morganton 28655	160	2			98700	2952	101652	97400	30855		8000	4070	12000	54925
Calvary (M)	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	180	1	30.	1.5	80457	4277	84734		20804		11452	1775	20648	54679
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust. Route 1, Box 659, Morganton 28655	30	1	10.	2.	30285	1141	31426		9472	18914		1076	2498	31960
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Route 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	60	1	12.	1.	46918	1672	48590		10140			1225	11991	23356
Community	Mrs. Luella Harmon, Route 4, Box 313, Morganton 28655	26				14874		14874		6090		1510	362	5273	13235
Connelly Springs, First	Mrs. Harold Smith, P. O. Box 282, Rutherford Col. 28671	20	3	4.6		15729		15729		6805		1672	720	4268	13465
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	45	1	12.	2.3	24099		24099		8820	205	4650	558	4558	18791
Deaton's Chapel	No Response														
Drexel, First	Jethro Hoyle, Drexel 28619	106	1	11.	2.	69584	2149	71733		19997		16545	1415	19650	57607
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, P.O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	31	1	10.		34095		34095	16500	8485	2976	11305	1171	6188	30125
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655	52	3	20.		47039	1850	48889		7955	43236		1857	24006	77054
Enon	Howard Baker, P.O. Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	1	16.	1.4	108957	535	109492	25685	12504	50685		2073	15076	80338
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Lix Poteat, Route 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	50	1	6.	2.5	17172		17172		6870		1602	664	6656	15792
Glen Alpine, First	Clifton Pitts, Glen Alpine, 28628		1	18.		35692	353	36045		9588		11038	700	8881	30207
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 524B, Morganton 28655	14	3	5.	2.	7992		7992		168			128	3395	3691

High Peak	Bill Buff,, Route 2, Box 335, Valdese 28690	85	1	5.	1.	40892		40892		11396		13176	840	11140	36552
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Route 8, Box 222, Morganton 28655	78	1	6.	1.1	43402	1974	45378		14574	8108		2470	7105	32257
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Genevieve Lowman, Route 3, Box 120, Connelly Spring	20	1			11737		11737		5070	4980		178	6579	16807
Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		1			1638		1638		890			42	363	1295
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Route 1, Valdese 28690	25	2	10.	1.	10658		10658		4725		2300	500	1701	9226
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Route 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655		3			21380		21380		5840	2915	6000	657	3068	12480
Morganton, First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, 127 Pearson Drive, Morganton 28655	70	3	17.5	1.	164544	9064	173607		54033	3200		2815	52439	112487
Morganton, North	Clarence Littlejohn, Center Street, Morganton 28655	40	2	10.	2.	43580		43580		20992		4633	2474	3778	31877
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Avenue S.E., Valdese 28690	80	1	16.	6.	63948	540	64488	7000	16276	4280		3389	8227	32172
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Route 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	125	1	11.	1.	87688	69	87757		19780	10000	22330	1258	42318	95686
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Route 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	42	1	10.	1.	21142		21142		6793		3304	609	8534	19240
Mountain View # 1	No Response														
Mountain View # 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood Street, Morganton 28655		1			29828		29828		8447		3948	920	10352	23668
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Hazel Mashburn, Route 6, Box 336, Morganton 28655	42	1	7.	1.	19973		19973		5835	1550		456	453	8294
North Laurel	Becky Epps, Route 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls 28630	35	1			17397		17397		7488		3652	534	5486	17160
Oak Grove	Clara Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	20	2	9.	1.	12204		12204	18000	5688	4450		557	3450	14145
Pleasant Hill	Forest Denton, Jr., Route 6, Box 704-A, Morganton 28655		1	12.	1.	61000		61000	10000	17000	12000	5000	2000	10000	46000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Route 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	50	1	2.	4.	22302		22302		7040		2558	950	10060	20608
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	115	1	10.	2.	60183		60183	45000	13246	78732	5344	1803	12430	111555
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Route 2, Box 220, Morganton 28655	30	1			15427		15427		8160	1445	3248	225	2012	15090
Rutherford College, 1st	Calvin Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	20	3	9.5	1.33	19114		19114		7353	500	3996	453	3449	15751
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Route 8, Box 532, Morganton 28655	8	1			5364	1128	6492	5000	710		2086	114	1904	4814
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	12	1	5.	5.	6727	125	6852		1560	906	1618	201	954	5239
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Route 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	18	3	7.	3.	14170	394	14564		1534	1300		480	2550	5864
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St., Morganton 28655		2	3.	3.	28770		28770		10793	4236		856	9366	25251
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	52	1			36929		36929		9950		12087	626	5786	28449
United	Jack Mull, Route 2, Box 226, Valdese 28690	60	1	10.	1.	38255	321	38576		8020	452	4096	908	5805	19281
Valdese, East	Buford Robinson, P. O. Box 37, Valdese 28690	50	1	10.	1.	33874		33874		9819		2288	1819	8945	22871
Valdese, First	Miss Betty Harris, Harris Avenue, Valdese 28690	185	2	23.	4.	121814	35528	157342		29942	35160	26606	2564	27979	122251
Walker Road (M)	Sherlon Wheeler, 102 Whisnant Street, Morganton 28655	42	1	10.	1.	26110		26110		8220	292	4216	464	4113	17305
Zion	Doris Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	75	1	10.	2.	48966	4010	52976		8595			1727	32310	42623
	TOTALS	2503				1927410	80419	2007829	345595	543257	404929	223293	56509	486525	1708730

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Associational Missionary) W. O. Goble, Jr. P. O. Box 993, Morganton, N. C. 28655	Church Spon. Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money Paid Out on New Construction	All Other Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Total Church Spon. Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Others (Bible Society, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charles Hildebrand, Route 1, Box Valdese 28690				2915	265	491	539	1286	347	386	240	125	1046	4725	7640
Amherst	Mrs. David McMormick, Route 3, Box 149, Morganton 28655				3341	704		240	1225	60	92	61	66	248	2696	6037
Antioch	Mrs. Doris Haynes, Route 3, Box 336, Lenoir 28645				550	260		60	70			60			450	1000
Asheville Street (M)	C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655				3462	240		107	1000	79	110	80	67	560	2233	5695
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655				3393	970	11	160	317	17	97	93	27		1692	5085
Bethlehem	Ranson Carswell, Route 6. Box 724-A, Morganton 28655													55	55	55
Brookwood	Mrs. Florence Mull, 510 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655				676	283	38	21	172		44	17			576	1242
Burkemont	Mrs. Ruby Hutchins, Route 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655				2000	666		600	4887		142	57	19	3042	9413	11413
Calvary (M)	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Route 3, Box 299, Morganton 28655				19716	1200	117	903	5133		300	200	100	598	8551	28267
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655				1910	1094	68	256	730	30	30	30	30	533	2801	4711
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Ralph C. Ballew, P.O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628				2671	300		300	914	110	220	225	126	2476	2671	5342
Community	Mrs. Enda Singleton, Route 2, Box 99, Morganton 28655						100					100			200	200
Connelly Springs, First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612				600	100	75	168	664	30	125	75	46	168	1451	2051
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Route 4, Box 214, Morganton 28655				2874	424	73	170	535	49	81	51	35	605	2023	4897
Deaton's Chapel																
Drexel, First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619				5824	900	135	255	2291		23	86		3288	6978	12802
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Robert Cook, P.O. Box 957, Drexel 28619				1300	156		76	1010		1525			600	3157	1857
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Route 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655				6452	520	75	169	805	29	100	79	30	360	2166	8619
Enon	Miss Anillia Stamey, Route 2, Box 295, Valdese 28690				10828	420	110	100	713		61	66	5		1475	12303
Friendship (M)	Mrs. Charles Clark, 311 Randolph Street, Morganton 28655				760	253	8	26	400	8	71	20	23	14	823	1583
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Route 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655				4330	310		178	1195		64			182	1929	6259
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Route 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655				100	110	50	90	100		50	50	50	245	745	845

High Peak	Mrs. W. Rufus Powell, Route 2, Box 342, Valdese 28690			1373	275		250	815		340				1680	3053
Hopewell	Mrs. Claude Williams, Route 8, Box 74, Morganton 28655			2500	500	273	540	1500		600	164		6726	10303	12803
Icard's Grove	Larry Stamey, Route 2, Box 285-1A, Valdese 28690						30	30						60	60
Lake James	Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Box 95, Glen Alpine, N. C.									25	20				45
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Route 1, Valdese 28690			952	105	5	64	70		120	13	10	90	477	1429
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655			126	50	25		257		148			141	621	747
Morganton, First	Carl Williams, 104 Laurawood Drive, Morganton 28655			24192	1360	834	2169	8887	229	1870	583	222	15904	32058	56250
Morganton, North	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Route 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655			4500	840	104	350	1100		208	33	50	100	2785	7285
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave. S.W., Valdese 28690			7716	1032	60	427	1650	75	52	208	27	960	4491	12209
Mount Home	Mrs. Donald Shields, 123 S. View St., Morganton 28655			7105	660	298	599	3488		49	64	36		12299	19404
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Route 1, Box 338, Morganton 28655	100	100	1572	185	32	116	394	38	44	53	43	140	1045	2717
Mountain View # 1	No Response														
Mountain View # 2	Mrs. Edd Clontz, Route 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655				533	46		2368		780	13		188	3928	3928
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Linda Calhoun, Route 8, Box 89, Morganton 28655			1278	364	57		1140		111	33	37		1742	2656
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690					120	133	271		338			668	1530	1530
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo, 28761			443	25	183	17	144	5	17	35	48		469	912
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook,, Route 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	204	204	6000	400	125	600	100	125	175	225	75	2000	3825	10029
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Route 8, Box 268, Morganton 28655			500	120	48	85	350		34	100	45	50	832	1332
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Drive, Morganton 28655			3345	530	119	950	2300	40	486	124	36	293	4878	8323
Riverside	Mrs. June Whisnant, Route 10, Box 128, Morganton 28655			739	50					10			761	821	1560
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 175, Rutherford College 28671			1505	218	8	91	521	8	44	14	2		906	2411
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Route 8, Box 354, Moragnton 28655			20			10			30	25				85
Smyrna	Mrs. Linda D. Perry, Route 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655			263	263			130		86				479	742
South Mountain	Mrs. Robert Walker, Route 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	120	120	390	1159		41	188		53	47		338	1826	2336
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655			794	208	6	56	1710		28			892	2900	3694
Trinity	Mrs. Juanita Rathbone, Route 1, Box 517, Morganton 28655				200	200		500		100		200	3907	5107	5107
United	Mrs. Phillip Ramsey, Route 2, Box 367, Valdese 28690			3523	349		357	1301					397	1986	5906
Valdese, East	Robert E. Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671			2660	285	34	112	300		38	21	6	500	1296	3956
Valdese, First	Horace Brown, 510 Rodoret St., Valdese 28690			24849	1040	519	396	3471	37	292	585	116	222	6677	31526
Walker Road (M)	Mrs. Sherlon Wheeler, 102 Whisnant St., Morganton 28655			1507	144	231	66	450		120	61	28	174	1274	2781
Zion	Charlie H. Ollis Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655			3763	800	214	657	2008	50	300	350	95	1230	5704	9467
	TOTALS	424	424	175417	20870	4892	12534	58890	1366	10019	4361	1820	49701	167509	343087

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCH	MODERATOR McCoy Robinson 107 Colony Drive, Morganton, N. C. 28655 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Chur.-type Missions Operat'g	Does church plan/contemp. a major building program?	Does Church Have/Observe?												Deacons Ordained in 1973	Number of Active Deacons	Kindergarten Enrolment	Day Care Enrolment
				Library	Recreation Staff	Day Camp	Ministry/lang. cul. gr.	Motion Picture Proj.	Television Program	Radio Program	Christian Life Comm.	Christian Home Week	Witness Training	State Paper in Budget					
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Route 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	1	6		
Amherst	James Wright Route 9, Box 431, Morganton 28655		Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	2	7		
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Avenue, Valdese 28690		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	2	8		
Asheville Street (M)	Charles Alexander, 104 Phillips Street, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		7		
Bethel	George Curtis, Route 7, Box 35, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	1	5		
Bethlehem	Claude Carswell, Route 4, Box 248-B, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Route 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		4		
Burkemont	Doug Hutchins, Route 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655		Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	3	12		
Calvary (M)	Roy Buff, 206 Ramsey Street, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1	11	36	39
Calvin Heights			N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1	7		
Catawba Valley	Paul Fox, Jr., Kimberly Drive, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1	9		
Community	Wendell Parlier, Route 4, Box 248-J2, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		5		
Connelly Springs, First	Russell Pope, P.O. Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		7		
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		7		
Deaton's Chapel	--																	
Drexel, First	Greer Daye, Drexel 28619		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	5	15	18	55
Drexel Memorial	Gerald Clontz(General Delivery, Drexel 28619		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	2	7		
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 164, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1	7		
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling Street, Valdese 28690		Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	5	9		
Friendship (M)	Tildon Brown, 108 Brown Avenue, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	2	5		
Glen Alpine, First	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine 28628		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		9		
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 524-B, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N		1		

High Peak	Tommy Luckadoo, Route 8, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		7		
Hopewell				Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y		9		
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Route 1, Box 346-A, Connelly Springs		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N		5		
Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 5, Box 580, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		1		
Lake View	J. A. Shuping, Route 1, Valdese 28690		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		5		
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		8		
Morganton, First	A. M. Lang, 106 N. Anderson, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	6	35	18	
Morganton, North	Bill Whisnant, Holly Place, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	1	9		
Mount Calvary	Richard Oxentine, 901 Praley St. S.W., Valdese 28690		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	1	12		
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 102 Maple Lane, Morganton 28655		Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	2	9		
Mount Olive	Ben Morrison, Route 1, Box 310, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2	9		
Mountain View # 1																		
Mountain View # 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Box 41, Morganton 28655		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		7		
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Route 6, Box 334, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		4		
North Laurel	Bill Hoyle, Route 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		5		
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y		6		
Pleasant Hill	Leroy Stamey, Route 6, Box 558, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		12		
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Route 1, Box 430, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		12		
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Route 9, Box 480, Morganton 28655		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		12		
Riverside	Herman Revis, P.O. Box 325, Glen Alpine 28628		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		3		
Rutherford College, First	Albert Huffman, Box 403, Valdese 28690		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		5		
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Route 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		2		
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		5		
South Mountain	Peyton Van Dyke, Route 1, Morganton 28655		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		5		
Southside	Everette Carpenter, Route 7, Box 18-D, Morganton 28655		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		7		
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		4		
United	G. W. Smith, P.O. Box 21, Valdese 28690		Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	2	5		
Valdese, East	Jack Poole, P. O. Box 85, Connelly Springs 28612		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1	7		
Valdese, First			N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2	20		
Walker Road (M)	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655		Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	4	12		
Zion	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		7		
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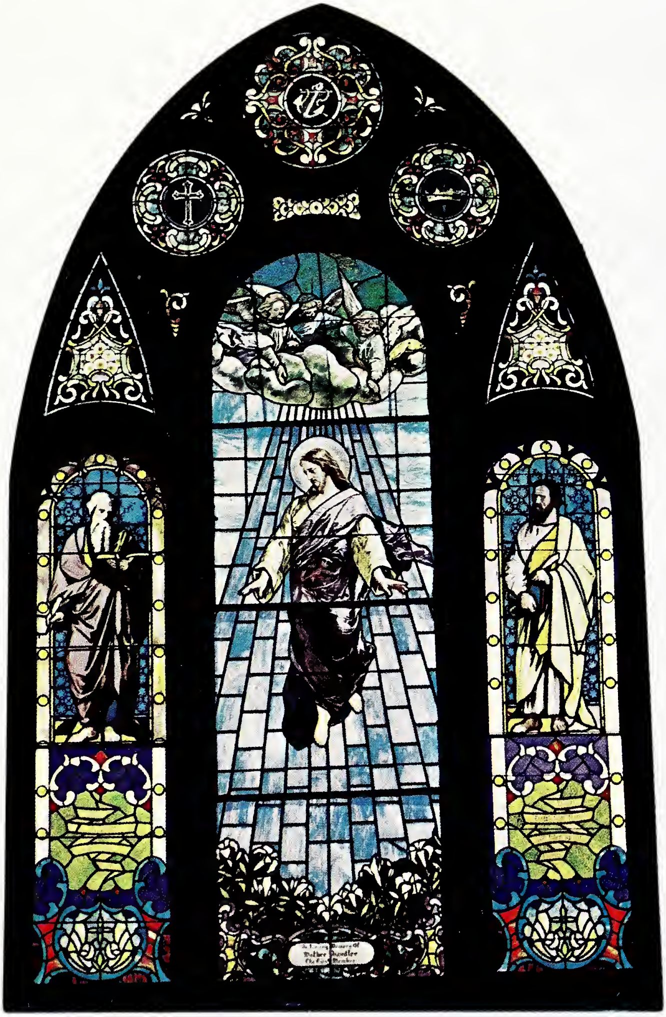

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October 24-25, 1974

Next Meetings Will Be Held With
Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton, Morning Session
Amherst Baptist Church, Drexel, Evening Session
October 30, 1975
Second Day, Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, Drexel
October 31, 1975

SERMON: First Day.. Rev. William Wease
Alternate: Rev. Kenneth Sloan

SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Theodore Sims, Jr.
Alternate: Rev. Wayne Bradley

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Dedication

Mrs. Edith Shell Stroup

Mrs. Edith Shell Stroup, better known as "Mom" Stroup, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Pickney Jerome Shell, was born in Mitchell County on June 21, 1882, but moved to Burke County at the age of fifteen.

At the age of eleven, she became a Christian, was baptized and joined the Big Meadows Baptist Church. Many times she would ride horse back to church with her father. In 1902 she joined Mount Home Baptist Church and during the years has served on numerous committees, has served as Training Union Director, Sunday School teacher, and was the first president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Today at the age of 92, she continues to be very faithful and dedicated to her church by attending all the services, serving on the Home Coming Committee, Historical Committee, Cemetery Committee, and is responsible for preparing the Lord's Supper, baking unleavened bread and fixing the juice, which she has been preparing for over 60 years.

She rode in a covered wagon to her first four day associational meeting at Zion Church in 1901. Down through the years she has been attending the annual associational meetings and has not missed one in at least 50 years.

She was married to the late Ezra A. Stroup in 1902 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, and she has seven daughters, one son, and many grandchildren.

She has truly set before us an unusual example of Christian faithfulness and dedication to her Lord in His church.

1974-75
DIRECTORY OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GENERAL OFFICERS

OFFICE NAME ADDRESS

Moderator—Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., S. W., Valdese 28690
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Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless, Route 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655
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Sunday School Dir.—*Zack Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 168, Morganton, N.C. 28655
Church Training Dir.—*Timothy Horldt, Rt. 1, Box 940, Morganton, N.C. 28655
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Chairman of Evangelism—*Arnold Bell, Rt. 9, Box 542, Morganton, N. C. 28655
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  Alternate—Kenneth Sloan, P. O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612
Preacher, Second Day—Theodore Sims, Jr., Route 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655
  Alternate—Wayne Bradley, Route 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690

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Salem Area—Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton, N. C. 28655
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DIVISIONS

Adult Director—Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton, N. C. 28655
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Children's Director
Pre-School Director
  Associate Pre-School Director—Mrs. Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton, N. C. 28655

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Counselors (Adults)—*Dr. and Mrs. M. Lynn Reddick, Box 308, Drexel, N. C. 28619

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President
Vice-President
Program Chairman
Music Director
Accompanists:
  Organist
  Pianist
Fellowship Leader
Publicity Leader

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Congregational Director—Wade A. Massengill, (same as above)
Associate Congregational Dir.—Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 568, Morganton, N. C. 28655
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  Organist—Mrs. George Fite, 912 Bounous St., NW, Valdese, N. C. 28690

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Associate Director—Miss Modene Stroupe, Rt. 8, Box 33, Morganton, N. C. 28655
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    Crusader Counselor—Phil Heavner, Box 926, Valdese, N. C. 28690
Mission Study Leader—*Zack Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 168, Morganton, N. C. 28655
Mission Activities Director—Ed Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton, N. C. 28655

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Mrs. Roy Waters, 437-6286
Mrs. Johnny Watts, 437-6770

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1974-75

ADVISOR STEERING: Provided by the Constitution.
BUDGET AND FINANCE: Provided by Constitution plus M. O. Braswell, 1975; *Jack Guffey, 1976; Moderator, chairman.
CHRISTIAN ACTION: *Robert Tenery, 1975 (chairman); Albert Powell, 1975; Mrs. Betty Chandler, 1975; J. Van Ogle, 1976; Albert Stephens, Jr., 1976; Mrs. Joe "Greer" Short, 1976.
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Roy Buff, 1977 (chairman); *McCoy Robinson, 1975; Carl Brinkley, 1976; Roy Waters, 1976.
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: *Harold Miller, 1977 (chairman); Leonard Setzer, 1975; *Ernest Richards, 1975; Norman Burgess, 1977; Wayne Pollard, 1976; Ed Bean, 1976.
EVANGELISM: *Arnold Bell, 1975 (chairman); *William L. Wease, 1975; Albert Huffman, 1976; *Garland Higgins, 1976.
MEMORIALS: Mrs. Verne Greene, 1975.
MISSIONS: Moderator; Director of Missions; *James Calvin, chairman; *Zack Fleming; *Timothy Horldt; Albert Epley; Mrs. Elmer Buff; Mrs. Sue Cozort; Cecil Abee; G. W. Smith; Carl Williams; Mrs. Joyce (Earl McMahan; Pope Harper; Tommy Clontz.
ORDINATION EXAMINING: *Roy Houston, 1975 (chairman); *William L. Wease, 1976; Ed Bean, 1977.
PASTORLESS CHURCHES: *W. A. Huneycutt, 1977; *Latt Beshears, 1976; Mrs. Ned Pennell, 1975.
PLACE AND PREACHER: *William Pyatte, 1975 (chairman); John Whisnant, 1975; Paul Goodnight, 1975.
PROGRAM: Provided by the Constitution.
RADIO: Roy Waters, 1976 (chairman); Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Sr., 1975; *Al Cauley, 1977.
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: *Ted A. Sims, Jr., 1976; Ed Bean, 1975; Phil Heavner, 1977.
TRUSTEES: Claude Sitton, 1975 (chairman); Albert Stephens, Jr., 1975; Edwin Lingerfelt, 1976; Burl Sain, 1976; Boyd Pearson, 1977; Walter Church, 1977.
YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY: (Director—*Joe B. Church); McCoy Robinson, 1976 (chairman); William A. Beach, 1975; Mrs. Harold D. Miller, 1976; Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, 1976; Dr. A. M. Lang, 1977; *Charles Midkiff, 1977, also moderator and ministers' conf. president.

LITERACY MISSIONS: Mrs. Harold D. Miller, Co-ordinator.
EXECUTIVE PROMOTION: Provided by the Constitution and the churches.
MAINTENANCE ON HOME AND OFFICE: Boyd Pearson, 1976 (chairman); Carroll Setzer, 1975; Mrs. Jethro Hoyle, 1975; Arthur Carswell, 1976.
PROPOSED WESTERN N. C. BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOME: *W. A. Huneycutt (chairman).

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Baptist Annuity: *Timothy Horldt
Baptist Foundation: Robert English
Child Care (Baptist Children's Homes): Mrs. Tux Bowers
Christian Education: *Wendell Guerry
Christian Literature: Mrs. Willena Lowman
Baptist Homes for the Aging: *Horace Crouse
Foreign Missions: Mrs. Calhoun Johnson
Home Missions: Mrs. Latt Beshears
Baptist Hospital: *Eugene Lawing
Library: Miss Billie Bolinger
State Missions: *Charles Midkiff
Stewardship (Cooperative Program): McCoy Robinson
Temperance and Morals: *Latt Beshears

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

South Mountain—Robert English, 113 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655

LICENSED MINISTERS

Antioch—Robert Smith, Route 3, Morganton 28655
Burkemont—Douglas St. John, Route 1, Valdese 28690
Tommy Lineberger, Route 1, Connelly Springs 28612
Calvary—Joe H. Guthrie, P. O. Drawer 1326, Morganton 28655
David Boan, P. O. Box 78, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs 28017
Community—Jimmy Harmon, Route 4, Box 313, Morganton 28655
High Peak—Ronnie Cooper, Route 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690
Gary Berry, Route 2, Box 139, Valdese 28690
Kenneth Dalton, Route 2, Valdese 28690
Pleasant Hill—Donald Denton, Route 11, Box 409, Morganton 28655
Riverside—Joe Sparks, Route 1, Box 443A, Valdese 28690
Southside—Bob Valentine, Route 7, Box 591E, Morganton 28655
Trinity—Harrison Orders
Walker Road—Bobby Tallent, Parker Road, Morganton 28655

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Antioch—Robert Smith, Route 3, Morganton 28655
Burkemont—Douglas St. John, Route 1, Valdese 28690
Southside—Bob Valentine, Route 7, Box 591E, Morganton 28655

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Bethlehem—Vernon Boughman, Route 9, Box 219, Morganton 28655
Burkemont—Paul Ernest (Ch-R), Route 6, Morganton 28655
Calvary—W. O. Goble, Jr. (AW), P. O. Box 993, Morganton 28655
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J. Edd Crump (R), Route 3, Morganton 28655
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Enon—Eugene Secrest (R), General Delivery, Drexel 28619
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Friendship—Leroy Trammell
High Peak—Finley Fox (I), Route 2, Valdese 28690
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Hopewell—Howard Williams (I), Route 8, Morganton 28655
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Bill Martin (CH), Route 2, Box 253, Nebo 28761
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Carl Mull (R), Route 8, Box 54-T, Morganton 28655
Trinity—Herschel Robinson
United—Reyno Nichols (I), Route 2, Valdese 28690
Valdese First—W. A. Huneycutt (R), Route 1, Box 60-M, Valdese 28690
Zion—Bill Puckett, Route 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655

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Drexel Memorial—Lee Powell, Route 9, Morganton 28655
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Enon—Eugene Secrest, General Delivery, Drexel 28619
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Pleasant View—James Lambert, Route 10, Box 371, Morganton 28655
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Valdese First—W. A. Huneycutt, Route 1, Box 60-M, Valdese 28690

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Constitution and By-Laws

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W. M. U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfilment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Article 7. The Director of Missions: The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach the man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

145th Annual Session
October 24-25, 1974

Thursday Morning Session, October 24, 1974
El Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"Sharing His Love Through Associational Missions"

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call To Order	*J. McCoy Robinson, Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn—"Love Is The Theme"	Page 293
	Wade A. Massengill, Congregational Director Mrs. Judy Stroupe, Organist—Mrs. Sue Cozart, Pianist	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Horace Crouse Pastor, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
9:40	Organization	
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Ted Sims, Jr., Clerk
	Enrollment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	*William Goble, Jr.
	Report of Reception and Location of New Churches	*J. C. Goare
9:55	Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report	Zack Fleming, Rep.
10:05	CHURCH ORGANIZATION REPORTS	
10:05	Sunday School	*Latt Beshears and *Zack Fleming
10:15	Church Training	*Robert Kerby and *Timothy Horldt
10:20	Brotherhood	Albert Epley, Dir.
10:25	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Elmer Buff, Dir.
10:30	Music	Wade A. Massengill, Cong. Dir.
10:35	Church Library Services	Miss Billie Bolinger, Dir.
10:40	Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Page 289
10:45	MISSION ACTIONS REPORTS	
10:45	World Missions Conference	
10:50	Youth and Family Services Ministry	*Joe B. Church, Dir.
10:55	Literacy Missions	Mrs. Harold Miller, Co-ordinator
11:00	Rest and Nursing Homes	
11:05	Western Carolina Center	*Chaplain Ralph Miller
11:10	Western Correctional Center	*Wendell Guerry
11:15	Broughton Hospital	*Chaplain William Martin
11:20	N. C. School for the Deaf	Rance Henderson, Supt.
11:25	Temperance and Morals	*Latt Beshears
11:30	Hymn—"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	Page 139
11:35	Executive Promotion Committee	Moderator Robinson
11:40	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treas.
11:45	Budget and Finance Committee	Moderator, Chairman
11:50	Report of Director of Missions	*William Goble, Jr.
	Presentation of 1974-75 Calendar of Activities	
12:00	Special Music—Ladies' Trio	Mrs. Charles Midkiff Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns Mrs. Melodene Spivey
12:05	Message	*Alfred N. Evans Mount Home Baptist Church
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in the Fellowship Hall	

Thursday Evening Session, October 24
Walker Road Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.
Theme:
"Sharing His Love Through World Missions"

6:50	Prelude—Special Message in Song	Host Church Choir
	Call To Worship	Handbell Choir, First Baptist, Valdese
7:00	Call To Order	Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn—"Blessed Be the Name"	Page 279
	Wade Massengill, Music Director	
	Scripture and Prayer	*Curtis White Pastor, Icard's Grove Baptist Church
7:10	Home Missions	Mrs. J. C. Goare, Rep.
7:20	Report on Foreign Missions	Mrs. B. E. Collins, Rep.
7:30	Film: THE DEVIL AND THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	
7:50	Hymn—"I Love To Tell The Story"	Page 371
7:55	Special Music	Walker Road Church Choir
8:05	Missionary Message	*Calhoun Johnson Missionary at Large and Former SBC Missionary to Chile
8:30	Benediction	

Friday Morning Session, October 25
Enon Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.
Theme:
"Sharing His Love Through State Missions"

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call To Order	*McCoy Robinson, Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Page 132
	Scripture and Prayer	*Robert English Pastor, Smyrna Baptist Church
9:40	American Bible Society	*Alfred N. Evans, Rep.
9:45	South Mountain Baptist Camp	*T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:55	Hymn—"Serve the Lord with Gladness"	Page 434
10:00	STATE MISSIONS	
10:00	Baptist Annuity	*Joe B. Church, Rep.
10:03	Baptist Foundation	Sam Freeman, Rep.
10:06	Christian Higher Education	*Charles Midkiff, Rep.
10:09	N. C. Baptist Hospital	*Eugene Lawning, Rep.
10:12	Baptist Homes for the Aging	
10:15	Baptist Children's Homes	*George Williamson, Rep. Former Pastor, Mill's Home Baptist Church
10:18	Evangelism	*Arnold Bell, Chm.
10:25	Christian Literature	Mrs. Ernest Walker, Rep. Speaker: Biblical Recorder Representative
10:35	Hymn—"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"	Page 440
10:40	Speaker (Convention Representative)	*James Lambert Northwestern N. C. Area Missionary
11:00	Nominating Committee	Leonard Setzer, Chm.
11:05	Committee on Committees	Boyd Pearson, Chm.
11:10	Historian Report	*W. A. Huneycutt
11:15	Election of 1974-75 Officers	
11:25	Resolutions Committee Report	Wade Massengill, Chm.
11:30	Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee"	Page 399
11:35	Miscellaneous Business	
11:50	Memorials	Miss Mary Harris
12:00	Special Message in Song	Mr. Ralph Ervin
12:05	Message	*Al Cauley Pastor, Pleasant View Baptist Church
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in the Fellowship Hall	

*Denotes Ordained Minister

Proceedings

First Session—October 24, 1974

Thursday Morning

El Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton

1. The 145th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. McCoy Robinson. Mr. Wade Massengill, minister of music at First Baptist Church Valdese, led the congregation in the hymn, "Love Is the Theme," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Sue Cozort at the piano. Rev. Horace Crouse, pastor of Catawba Valley Baptist Church read the scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches showed 220 messengers and 2 visitors present at the beginning of the first session with 51 churches represented. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 145th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion was second and approved.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, pastors of the churches, and 4 new pastors in our association who were present at the meeting.

4. Rev. Zack Fleming, host pastor, was recognized by the moderator for an announcement.

5. Rev. J. C. Goare, chairman of Reception and Location of New Churches Committee, recommended that Morrison Memorial Baptist Church be accepted into our association as a new church. Moved, second and approved.

6. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program report was given by Zack Fleming. It was moved, second and approved.

7. The clerk moved that the Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association of October 24-25, 1974, be dedicated to 92 year old Mrs. Edith Shell Stroupe. Motion was second and approved.

8. The following reports were given: Sunday School by Latt Beshears and Zack Fleming; Church Training by Robert Kerby and Timothy Horldt; Brotherhood by Albert Epley and Ted Sims; Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Elmer Buff; Music by Wade Massengill; and Church Library Services by Miss Billie Bolinger. These were all seconded and approved.

9. Hymn—"My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Wade Massengill.

10. The Mission Actions Reports were given: World Missions Conference by W. O. Goble, Jr.; Youth and Family Services Ministry by Joe Church; Literacy Missions by Harold Miller; Rest and Nursing Homes by Mrs. Newton Craig; Western Correctional Center by Wendell Guerry; Broughton Hospital by Chaplain William Martin; Western Carolina Center by Chaplain Ralph Miller; and Temperance and Morals by Latt Beshears. These were all second and approved.

11. Hymn—"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" led by Wade Massengill.

12. Vice-moderator, Joe Church, presiding called for the Executive Promotion Committee report by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second and approved.

13. Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Phifer Pless. It was moved, second and approved.

14. The Budget and Finance report was given by McCoy Robinson. Moved, second and approved.

15. Director of Missions report and presentation of 1974-75 Calendar of Activities were given by W. O. Goble, Jr. These were moved, second and approved.

16. Joe Church expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr., for their work in our association.

17. The moderator brought to our attention an application for scholarship aid of $250 from Gardner-Webb College for Jean Elaine Rector. It was moved, second and approved.

18. Special music by Mrs. Charles Midkiff, Mrs. Vertie Lee Burns, and Mrs. Melodene Spivey.

19. Annual Sermon: Rev. Alfred Evans, pastor of Mount Home Baptist Church. Text: Psalms 106:5-6—Title: "Going Forth Bearing Seed"

20. Benediction by Rev. Alfred Evans.

21. Lunch was served by the host church. Attendance for the morning session was 243.

Thursday Evening Session, October 24, 1974
Walker Road Baptist Church, Morganton

1. Walker Road Baptist Church choir sang a call to worship.
2. The session was called to order by moderator, McCoy Robinson. The congregation was led in singing "Blessed Be the Name" by Wade Massengill. Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. Curtis White, pastor of Icard's Grove Baptist Church.
3. The following reports were given: Home Missions by Mrs. J. C. Goare and Foreign Missions by Mrs. B. E. Collins. These were moved, second and approved.
4. The film, THE DEVIL AND THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, was shown.
5. Hymn—"I Love To Tell the Story" led by Wade Massengill.
6. The moderator reminded us of the Friday morning meeting at Enon Baptist Church.
7. Special Music was presented by Walker Road Baptist Church Choir.
8. Sermon: Rev. Calhoun Johnson, Former Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile. Text: Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18-20—Title:
9. Benediction by Rev. Calhoun Johnson.
10. There were 190 in attendance for the night session.

Friday Morning Session, October 25, 1974
Enon Baptist Church, Route 3, Morganton

1. The final session was called to order by Moderator, McCoy Robinson. Wade Massengill led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. Robert English, pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church read the scripture and led in prayer.
2. The following reports were given: American Bible Society by moderator; South Mountain Institute by Jay Hall; and South Mountain Baptist Camp by T. A. Lineberger. These were moved, second, and approved.
3. Hymn—"Serve the Lord with Gladness" led by Wade Massengill.
4. The following reports were given: Baptist Annuity by Joe Church; Christian Higher Education by Charles Midkiff with Jerry Walker of the Administrative staff of Gardner-Webb College speaking to this report; State Missions by Richard Smith and N. C. Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing. These were moved, second and approved.
5. The following reports were given: Baptist Children's Home by Mrs. Tux Bowers; Baptist Home of the Aging and Christian Literature. These were moved, second, and approved. Rev. George Williamson, former pastor at Mill's Home Baptist Church spoke to these reports.
6. The Evangelism report was given by Arnold Bell. Moved, second and approved.
7. Hymn—"Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling" led by Wade Messengill.
8. Convention Representative, Rev. James Lambert, Northwestern, N. C. Area Missionary, spoke the convention program.
9. The nominating committee and committee on committees reports were moved, second and approved.
10. Historian report was given by W. A. Huneycutt. Moved, second and approved.
11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
    Moderator—Joe B. Church
    Vice-Moderator—M. Lynn Reddick
    Clerk—Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
    Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
    Historian—W. A. Huneycutt
12. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Wade Massengill. It was moved, second and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting in its 145th annual session express its gratitude to:

1. the officers and workers who have led us so ably through the year's work.
2. the host churches for their gracious hospitality.
3. God for the dedication of Christian leaders such as Mom Stroupe.

Be it further resolved that each church:

1. commit itself to a better Bible teaching program during the coming year using the guidelines of the convention program, "Reading the Bible through in 1974-75."
2. prayerfully consider the need for and their possible role in "Sharing His Love Now" with the youthful offenders at Western Correctional Center through the proposed chaplaincy program for that institution.

Be it further resolved that the present state of our nation be a matter of constant prayer for us all.

13. Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee" led by Wade Massengill.

14. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Report of Place and Preacher Committee was presented by Joe Church. The following names and places were approved.

PLACES—First Day—Morning Session: Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton.
Evening Session: Amherst Baptist Church, Drexel. Second Day—
Morning Session: Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, Drexel.

PREACHERS—First Day—William Wease, Alternate—Kenneth Sloan;
Second Day—Theodore Sims, Jr., Alternate—Wayne Braley.

15. Report on Memorials was given by Miss Mary Harris.

16. Special Music by Ralph Ervin.

17. Annual Sermon: Rev. Al Cauley, pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church. Text: John 3:25-30—Title: "Dying to Live"

18. Benediction was led by the new moderator, Joe Church.

19. The session ended with lunch being served by the host church.

20. There were around 200 in attendance at the final session. In all 3 sessions there was a total attendance of 633.

Reports

STEWARDSHIP—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc. to meet human needs in order to bring people to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged person, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church. Twenty-six churches in our association participated in a seemingly very successful Missions Advance Week-end last June.

Last year 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Two of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1973. These two associations were: Flat River and the Tar River.

Our association gave $174,923 to World Missions through the Cooperative Program this year as compared to $175,417 in 1972-73. This is a decrease of $494.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program EACH MONTH to Baptist State Convention of N. C., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in YOUR GOALS for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,
Zack Fleming
Stewardship and Cooperative
Program Representative

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1973—September 30, 1974

CHURCH	Total Received	For Budget	For Meals	For Annuals	Tutorial Workshop	Pastoral Workshop	Youth Rally	VBS Offering
Abee's Grove	$374.50	$312.00	$10.00	$52.50				
Amherst	753.00	720.00	12.00	14.00		$7.00		
Antioch	296.25	260.00	10.00	26.25				
Asheville Street	296.25	264.00	6.00	26.25				
Bethel	1,080.89	1,044.64	10.00	26.25				
Bethlehem	14.00			14.00				
Brookwood	287.00	260.00	6.00	21.00				
Burkemont	745.75	676.00	26.00	43.75				
Calvary	1,319.90	1,200.00	20.00	42.00	$40.90	7.00	$10.00	
Calvin Heights	358.50	260.00	10.00	35.00				$53.50
Catawba Valley	264.50	200.00	12.00	52.50				
Community	23.50		6.00	17.50				
Connelly Springs, First	168.25	125.00	10.00	26.25		7.00		
Cross Memorial	486.50	466.00	10.00	3.50		7.00		
Deaton's Chapel								
Drexel, First	1,023.50	990.00	16.00	17.50				
Drexel Memorial	357.75	341.25	6.00	10.50				
El Bethel	599.50	572.00	10.00	17.50				
Enon	496.00	455.00	6.00	35.00				
Friendship	281.79	266.79	8.00	7.00				
Glen Alpine, First	346.25	340.00		6.25				
Grandview	125.50	100.00	8.00	17.50				
High Peak	428.35	410.10	6.00	12.25				
Hopewell	518.67	499.92	10.00	8.75				
Icard's Grove	118.19	85.19	12.00	21.00				
Lake James	3.50			3.50				
Lakeview	150.75	105.00	2.00	43.75				
Missionary Ridge	65.00	50.00	8.00	7.00				
Morganton, First	1,538.75	1,500.50	12.00	26.25				
Morganton, North	975.25	930.00	12.00	26.25		7.00		
Morrison Memorial	185.47	185.47						
Mount Calvary	1,186.75	1,118.00	18.00	43.75		7.00		
Mount Home	698.50	649.00	8.00	31.50			10.00	
Mount Olive	171.25	135.00	10.00	26.25				
Mountain View No. 1								
Mountain View No. 2	533.01	516.51	6.00	10.50				
Mull's Grove	114.50	91.00	6.00	17.50				
North Laurel	137.50	120.00		17.50				
Oak Grove	50.50	25.00	8.00	17.50				
Pleasant Hill	27.50		10.00	17.50				
Pleasant Ridge	136.75	120.00	8.00	8.75				
Pleasant View	680.00	624.00	14.00	35.00		7.00		
Riverside	73.50	50.00	6.00	17.50				
Rutherford College, First	291.06	248.06	8.00	35.00				
Silver Creek	23.50		6.00	17.50				
Smyrna	313.50	260.00	6.00	17.50				30.00
South Mountain	319.50	312.00	4.00	3.50				
Southside	234.25	208.00	14.00	12.25				
Trinity	14.00			14.00				
United	431.03	407.28	8.00	15.75				
Valdese, East	335.50	275.00	8.00	52.50				
Valdese, First	1,126.87	1,040.00	20.00	43.75				23.12
Walkers Road	162.25	144.00	6.00	12.25				
Zion	861.75	800.00	18.00	43.75				
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$21,605.98	$19,761.71	$456.00	$1,171.75	$40.90	$49.00	$20.00	$106.62
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:								
Baptist State Convention	$553.00	$553.00						
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	85.87	85.87						
From Workshop Participants	105.75				$105.75			
From Pastors	126.00					$126.00		
Individual donation	10.00						$10.00	
Sale of books at TIC	63.75	63.75						
Change advanced for TIC	40.00	40.00						
Stencils, supplies, etc.	49.71	49.71						
Phone refund—Rev. Goble	2.10	2.10						
Refund—Burke Sheet Metal	20.00	20.00						
Loan from N. W. Bank, Valdese	1,500.00	1,500.00						
Miscellaneous	20.35	20.35						
TOTALS	$2,576.53	$2,334.78			$105.75	$126.00	$10.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$24,182.51	$22,096.49	$456.00	$1,171.75	$146.65	$175.00	$30.00	$106.62

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF TREASURER October 1, 1973—September 30, 1974

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCTOBER 1, 1973			$3,770.11
INCOME:			
From churches	$21,605.98		
Loan from bank	1,500.00		
Other	1,076.53		
TOTAL INCOME			$24,182.51
		TOTAL	$27,952.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

I	SALARIES:		
221	Director of Missions	9,000.00	
222	Clerk	275.00	
223	Treasurer	330.00	
224	Office Secretary	2,090.00	
	TOTAL		$11,695.00
II	PERSONNEL EXPENSES:		
231	Convention Expense	120.73	
232	Retirement	900.00	
235	Travel Expense	1,600.00	
236	Christmas Gift	150.00	
237	Life & Health Benefit Plans	665.00	
	TOTAL		3,435.73
III	ORGANIZATION-EDUCATION MINISTRIES:		
241	Sunday School	216.98	
241.5	VBS	136.55	
242	Church Training	174.82	
242.5	Youth Activities	125.00	
243	Brotherhood	299.61	
244	WMU	125.00	
245	Church Music	10.00	
246.5	Audio Visuals (CAVE)	84.00	
247	Youth & Family Services Dir.	825.00	
247.1	Services Ministry	257.37	
249	Contingency Fund	122.74	
	TOTAL		$2,377.07
IV	SERVICES MINISTRIES:		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Prtg.	1,103.23	
257	Evangelism	45.00	
258	Annual Meeting	63.50	
	TOTAL		$1,211.73
V	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:		
261.1	Utilities	596.10	
261.2	Telephone	346.26	
261.3	Fuel	338.20	
262	Insurance	136.00	
265	Maintenance on home	2,730.65	
266	Maintenance on office equip.	16.12	
	TOTAL		$4,163.33
VI	DEBT RETIREMENT:		
272	Payment on loan	263.74	
	TOTAL		$263.74

VII	DESIGNATED:			
291	Meals at annual meeting	456.00		
292	Associational Annuals	1,083.20		
	Pastor's Workshop	182.00		
	TOTAL		$1,721.20	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$24,867.80
	BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1974			$3,084.82

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1974-75 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1973-74	1974-75
I.	Salaries		
221	Dir. of Mis. (incl. $2000 hous. allow.—'74-'75)	$9,000.00	$10,050.00
222	Clerk	275.00	320.00
223	Treasurer	330.00	400.00
224	Secretary	2,090.00	2,400.00
		$11,695.00	$13,170.00
II.	Personnel Expense		
231	Convention Expense	400.00	500.00
232	Retirement (Annuity Bd.)	900.00	1,005.00
235	Travel Allowance	1,600.00	1,800.00
236	Christmas Gift	150.00	200.00
237	Life & Medical Insurance	737.64	1,085.00
		$3,787.64	$4,590.00
III.	Organization & Education Ministry		
241	Sunday School	300.00	400.00
241.5	Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
242	Training Union	150.00	150.00
242.5	Youth Activities	150.00	150.00
243	Brotherhood (Bapt. Men, R. A.)	350.00	350.00
244	W. M. U.	125.00	125.00
245	Church Music	100.00	50.00
246	TACLO (Library Services)	50.00	50.00
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	100.00	100.00
247	Youth & Family Services Dir.	900.00	900.00
247.1	Services Ministry (Tutoring Trng.)	250.00	
249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
		$2,825.00	$2,625.00
IV.	Service Ministries		
254	Office Supplies, Post., Print.	1,300.00	1,500.00
257	Evangelism Clinic & Rally	100.00	200.00
258	Annual Meeting	175.00	150.00
		$1,575.00	$1,850.00
V.	Building and Equipment		
261.1	Utilities	600.00	825.00
261.2	Phone	400.00	400.00
261.3	Fuel	400.00	500.00
262	Insurance	136.00	136.00
265	Maintenance on Home (accum. fnd.)	2,700.00	1,200.00
266	Maintenance (Office Equip.)	100.00	100.00
		$4,336.00	$3,161.00

VI. Debt Retirement			
272	Payment on Loan		$1,318.70
	TOTAL	$24,218.64	$26,714.70

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
McCoy Robinson, Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Two essentials of Christian motivation are to meet human need knowing and caring. It is presupposed that Christians have within them the Love of Christ which causes them to care and want to respond, but if there is no vision of need, Christians can not know of need, and therefore will not respond to it. The mission of church is missions!

The church has entrusted to its missions organizations (Brotherhood and WMU) the task of instilling in its people a cleaner vision of the scope of these missions needs. They challenge it to people with missions study, missions action, missions prayer, and missions giving. This task is so important that our association maintains a staff of trained leaders whose duty is to assist the local churches upon their request. We urge church leaders to use this resource liberally.

Motivated by the Love of Christ and a vision of lost people, Christians are reaching out to minister wherever opportunity itself. Christians are going into homes, hospitals, prisons and other places where there is need, and still there are needs unmet. This past spring, a mother stood in tears at the Prison Ministries Conference at Carey, NC and told of her son who had been in prison for over a year, in which time no North Carolina Baptist had visited him or witnessed to him.

May this incident not be repeated among the 500 inmates here at Western Correctional Center in Morganton. They have no chaplain; and they desperately need one to minister to the expected needs of the prisoners and to co-ordinate the volunteer services work, etc. through the churches. A project to secure a chaplain to be supported by interested and cooperating churches is underway sponsored by the City Morganton Ministerial Association. Interested churches are asked to pledge about $1.00 per resident member (or whatever they can give) each year for a period of at least 3 years to support the work of a chaplain. No funds are presently available through the State of NC. Contact Rev. John McCoy, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton or Director of Mission W. O. Goble Jr. for further details.

Last year, in addition to our annual associational workshop for church leaders sponsored by the associational Brotherhood, foreign and home mission study institutes as well as a mission action focus seminar were sponsored jointly with the associational WMU. The association was represented at State Brotherhood functions including the Region 8 Associational Training Conference at Lincolnton, NC, the Prison Ministries Conference at Carey, NC, and the leadership training retreat at Camp Caraway.

Royal Ambassador activities last year included a Conclave at Antioch attended by more than 200 men and boys, a Pioneer camp out at Graig Creek attended by 75-100 men and boys, a Crusader outing and fellowship at South Mountain Camp, and a highly successful march to raise funds for missions. The Miles For Missions march, the first of its kind sponsored by the associational Brotherhood, drew participants not only from R. A. Chapters, but Acteens as well. Approximately one hundred and fifty young people, representing thirteen churches from the association logged a combined total of almost one thousand miles over-a seven mile course from Pleasant View Church near Morganton to Abee's Grove near Valdese. Within ten of the thirteen churches reporting, $1,548.08 was raised for the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. The association was represented at the State Pioneer Congress at Greensboro.

Pray for us as we attempt to serve the churches of the association through their organizations for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley, Brotherhood Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary of the Association has witnessed this year through mission action, mission study and mission support. We have focused our attention on mission action, enlistment and youth activities of the association.

The association has provided these various mission activities during the year. A workshop in September to train leaders in all phases of WMU work. Early in November the association came together to observe the Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer. The WMU and Brotherhood held jointly two missions study institutes. The foreign mission study and the home mission study, both taught by Rev. Zack Fleming. The mission action focus night was observed in March with representatives from five care and guidance institutions. Our annual meeting was held in April with Mrs. Calhoun Johnson as speaker.

The Acteens of the association and the mission action chairman headed up a Christmas party for the Western Carolina Correctional Center in December. In July the Acteens engaged in a Bible study taught by Mr. Calhoun Johnson, followed with a hike to the top of High Peak Mountain. The Girls in Action held a missions fair in February with five missionaries in attendance, a picnic in May and a day camp in August. One of the highlights of this year's work was to organize a WMU at Morrison Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elmer Buff, WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

Arrangements for music for the associational meetings were made by the members of the music committee under the guidance of Mr. Goble, associational missionary.

Because of the busy schedules in the various churches, no special music workshops were held. However, a John W. Peterson workshop in Asheville was attended by several church music directors and their choir members.

The December Carol Sings were arranged and carried out by the individual churches according to the personal needs and interests.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. George Fite

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

With a great deal of enthusiasm and optimism for the new year, Church Training departments responded with one of our best attended "M" Nights last November. The theme "Share His Word Now" was ably pointed out by all the program personalities.

Our Church Training revival enriched the spirit in several churches so much that one church reported doubling its Church Training involvement. All of the churches that participated reported good results in their churches. The Church Training revivals were followed by a Church Training leadership clinic at First Baptist Church, Valdese. The state approved worker who conducted the clinic remarked on the marvelous attendance and participation.

Youth Night was held at the First Baptist Church in Morganton in March 1974 with excellent attendance. The youth responded well to the testimony in word and song of Miss North Carolina, Miss Heather Walker, and to the message of Don Easterling, N. C. State University Swim Coach.

We have now begun a new year of training and ministry and look forward to greater growth and fellowship through the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Kerby

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are thankful to the Lord for the privilege of serving as Associational Sunday School Director for over two years. We have seen some growth and accomplishments during this time. This year has shown growth in attendance and response from most of our churches. The spirit has been good among those who have attended the meetings. We are reaching more churches than we have in the past, and this is what makes our work worthwhile. It has been our hope and plans that there would not be a church uninformed about the work of the Sunday School.

The past year is gone, we cannot change anything if we desired to do so. Several important functions of reaching people for Bible study and for Christ have been started. These are to be continued into this year of work. I am thinking primarily of our REACH OUT program. There are more special emphases to be projected by our new director, Brother Zack Fleming. We urge every church worker in Sunday School to give full support to him. Great things can be accomplished if this is done.

I appreciate your support along with the help of Brother Bill Goble, Jr., our Supt. of Missions.

Let me say just this word about Sunday School work in your church. You will never be able to build a real strong church in evangelism, doctrine or giving if you fail to have a good functioning Sunday School. Pay the price by working and giving yourself to the task of reaching people for Bible study regardless of what the price is.

The quicker our pastors and church leaders learn this, the better off we will be in reaching people for Christ.

Respectfully,
Latt Beshears, Sunday School Director

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

The purpose of the church library is to minister to the church membership—to reach out to people. In order to meet the needs and interests of all age groups and all individuals a wide variety of media must be included in the library. The use of media can be employed effectively in the many activities of the church program. The acquisition of books and other forms of media is the business of the library but it BEGINS there. It is not what a library HAS but what it DOES that makes it an integral part of the church's ministry.

It is encouraging to know that during this past year, progress has been made in some of our church libraries. Several have begun new libraries, others have activated the existing ones, while many have added new materials. It is hoped that others will follow and begin now to plan for a library in your church. "Read the Bible Through in 1974-75" is the plan being promoted by the Southern Baptist Convention. What better incentive do we need for a basis of renewed interest in reading and the church library? "Don't just believe it—Read it." Reading is the key to all we know and all man's knowledge is in the written word. God speaks to us through the Bible and has chosen to use his written Word in his work of redemption on earth.

We hope that you will let us help you as you continue to put emphasis on library service in your church. If you need assistance in planning, selection and processing of materials, please call on your TACLO (The Associational Church Library Organization).

As we have mentioned before, many fine publications can be obtained to aid you in the library. Two of the newest suggested are: MEDIA ON THE MOVE: REACHING OUT WITH RESOURCES by Wayne E. Todd, and USING AUDIO-VISUALS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION by Leroy Ford.

May we during this associational year make use of media in outreach in implementing the denominational theme, "Share His Love Now."

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bolinger
TACLO Director

1974 CHILD CARE REPORT
(BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C.)

Christian child care is a shared adventure. We proceed by faith to build a helping relationship with children and their families in need. We cannot know in advance the final outcome, but we are confident of God's power to work in these relationships for reconciliation and healing.

Much has happened this year to strengthen the foundations for our ministry of child care. The recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are nearing completion. A cottage and two staff residences at Kennedy Home will soon be dedicated. A challenge gift of $100,000 has been received for the development of Greer-Burris Home at Chapel Hill.

"The Mountain Within," a thirty-minute 16mm sound picture, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes. It was premiered at the Piedmont Area Conference September 12. Following extensive use on statewide television broadcasts, it was released for showings to churches, associations, civic clubs, and other interested groups October 1. Place your order for the film through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention.

Our Piedmont Area services have expanded significantly during the past year. Mills Home continues to provide the highest quality group care to more than two hundred school age children. Wall Home has pioneered with an exciting outdoor high-adventure program for a group of teenage boys. Our first Emergency Care Home opened in Burlington May 21, and a similar home was opened in Charlotte in late summer. These two homes represent a cooperative venture with the Mount Zion and Mecklenburg Associations to provide emergency care on the local scene. New foster homes have been licensed and have increased the number of foster home children in care.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible this vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During the past year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. All but 4 of our "54" churches of our association contributed to the Thanksgiving offering for our Baptist Children's Homes last year. Fifty churches gave a total of $5,765.80. Ten churches contributed a total of $2,870.36 to the current fund. Rising costs and the need for expanding services challenge all of us—staff and supporters—to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tux Bowers, Representative

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT

In our present society people move freely for many reasons but they are forced to live in close proximity to other people. Fewer people live a life time in one community. This lessens the pressure to acquire "a good reputation." Urban trends have changed the family cultural patterns. The larger group patterns have been substituted without the discipline and responsibility of the family. Sometimes the larger group give little or no attention to ethical standards for the group. Behavior standards are never any higher than we are willing to maintain them.

Today's concern for families and their youth is a continuation of parental and public anxiety that began before the written record. It is really not the government's function to try to legislate a religious ethic in conduct. It is the function of the church and its members who are individual citizens and Christian leaders. We are our brother's brother. In some measure we are our brother's keeper.

Youth and Family Services is a concrete way in expressing our brotherly love for needy boys and girls. It's where the action is. This vital ministry gives you an opportunity to share your Christian faith in real life situations! I am challenging you to get involved by helping us in this worthwhile ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church
Youth and Family Services Ministry
Director

REPORT OF LITERACY MISSIONS CO-ORDINATOR

Literacy Missions is a work of love.

When it was learned that the mountain people of Kentucky could not read well enough to do the work they so wanted to do, then God moved in and spoke to Mrs. Lillian Isaacs, who with her husband, were in a small mountain church. When Mrs. Isaacs, through channels, contacted the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, then Literacy Missions was born, as far as Southern Baptists are concerned.

Literacy Missions was brought to Burke County in the fall of 1971 when Mrs. Mary Allred came to North Morganton Baptist Church and held a workshop and turned out twenty-two people as Literacy Trainees. Another workshop was held two years later at which time nineteen trainees received their diplomas.

The potential for literacy workers is unlimited, and there is such a need to help young people to read better who might be contemplating dropping out of school, as well as older people who never learned to read or write, and also youngsters who are falling behind in school.

It was my privilege to go to Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky this summer and become qualified to be a Literacy Workshop Director to train persons who are interested in this work. I received a scholarship from the Home Mission Board through our State Ministry of Social Ministries, for which I am very grateful.

Our literacy trainees are waiting to help where needed. So don't hesitate to call the Associational office if we can be of service, for youngsters, teen-agers, or older people. I will be glad to hold a workshop in any church in the association that is interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold D. Miller
Literacy Missions Co-ordinator

REPORT OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.
By C. Ravon Smith, Director

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of presenting a report from the South Mountain Institute, to the Catawba River Baptist Association. As the new Director, of South Mountain Institute, this will be my first report and my first time to attend your Associational Meeting. I am looking forward, with great enthusiasm, to being with you Friday, October the 25th, at 9:50, to present our report.

At the present time we have thirty-four boys and girls in our care. We have twenty-two boys, ages nine to seventeen and twelve girl ages ten to sixteen. We have for fifty-seven different children during our fiscal year.

The high lights of this year's work was the completion of a new cottage for the girls. The girls moved into the cottage September the 2nd, and are very happy. Also, the Superintendent's home was completed and Mrs. Smith and I moved in April the 6th.

Our dedication service and open house for our new cottage is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 1974. Service will be at 2:00 P.M. with open house following. The superintendent's home will also be open that afternoon and each of you is invited to visit our campus.

We are grateful to the churches in this Association for the wonderful support given us in our efforts to provide a suitable home for children that cannot live in their own homes.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
1974 REPORT
THEME: "HIS WILL—MY WILL"

Christian greetings to our South Mountain Baptist Camp Friends. We first want to say "Praise the Lord" for many victories this summer. Many of our campers say, "This has been the greatest week of my life." Others say, "What a blessing the camp program is to me." Many pastors write saying, "Our young people come home excited about serving our Lord, Jesus Christ." Thank God for these and other testimonies.

Our camp continues to grow in attendance, with an average of 237 weekly for the summer. A total of 291 came from your association. This summer, campers considered how to know Christ and how to know and do His will. They were made aware of the needs of a lost world and were challenged to share Christ throughout the world. Above all, our camp continues to grow spiritually. Decisions for Christ amounted to 1200, of which 330 were professions of faith. "Hallelujah."

CAMP OUTREACH: Our camp staff, consisting of about 30 young people conducted worship services in 14 different churches. Over 200 decisions for Christ were made in these services.

SOMETHING NEW: For the first time, we had a sign language class taught each day for those campers who were interested in learning to communicate with the deaf. Many responded to this class.

GOOD NEWS: Kester Furniture Stores of Shelby and Hickory have donated $5,350.00 to purchase and improve the Mount Herbon cottage. It will now be called the "Kester Memorial Cottage."

CAMP CHAPEL: Our Chapel which is now under constuction is closed in, insulated, has the wiring and plumbing roughed in, and has one-fourth of the ceiling completed. The grading for the Chapel was donated by Mr. Truman Williams, and Mr.J. C. Cook gave of his time and machinery to saw some lumber for us. We continually praise the Lord for men like these and for the 35 other Christian men who have donated volunteer labor on the chapel. We have spent approximately $20,000 thus far on the 80 x 40 two story building.

URGENT NEEDS: We would like to see our Chapel finished by March of 1975, and we urge each church to make a worthy investment in this endeavor. We estimate this cost to be approximately $20,000.00. Please remember to include the camp in your budget. Also, our Staff cabin needs some improvements along with some of our other cabins and beds. We really need some volunteer labor on our Chapel. It is a blessed fact, that by giving of your means to such a ministry as this, you help preach, teach, and sing the gospel long after your voice is no longer heard in this world.

OPPORTUNITIES: We invite you to use our Camp for retreats, church picnics, field days, and other church related activities. Also, plan early for camp attendance in 1975.

If we can be of help in presenting the Camp message to your church, please contact T. A. Lineberger at 437-8308 (Residence) or 437-8788 (Camp).

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year; (2) the Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed $350,000 providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Respectfully submitted,
Judy D. Tallent

BROUGHTON HOSPITAL REPORT

How Churches Can Minister to the Needs of Patients of Broughton Hospital

Ministering through the church, you can share with our people concerning your families, about the happenings in your neighborhood, in your church, and other day to day activities of your life. Even though these things may seem ordinary to you, they will be interesting and give someone shut off from his own home an opportunity to share in these activities.

Another way to render a ministry is to entertain on the wards by playing a musical instrument, or by playing group games. By decorating a ward with pictures and paintings, or decorating bulletin boards for special seasons of the year. Or by keeping a ward in up-to-date magazines, as well as sending cards or letters to the people in a ward.

Invite patients to visit your church, for lunch, for devotionals or organ music, and on some occasions, even to attend book reviews.

As the church, minister to our people by providing a laboratory where they can risk trying out relationships with others in an informal and friendly climate. Where you and they can share any special interests you may have.

Everyone can not be an effective volunteer in the sense I have briefly outlined here. That is to say that some people are afraid of mental patients. Some just don't want to go on our wards. But these can minister through such activities as serving in our clothing bank or through clerical work.

Your greatest assets are in being yourselves, your interest and warmth which you give under a minimum of supervision.

We have a Director of Volunteer Services at Broughton Hospital. She is the person to contact. She is Mrs. Ruth Penn. Her office is located on the second floor of the Center building. Her telephone number is 433-2331.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Martin, Chaplain, Broughton Hospital

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI—Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as a result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, our Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, our Mother's Day Offerings in 1974 are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Through Sept. of this year the Catawba River Association has contributed $3,908.09; this is less than the 1973 contributions. This is the second year of declining gifts from our association. Is your church following Christ's command to minister to the sick?

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing, Director

MISSION ACTION: REST AND NURSING HOMES MINISTRY IN BURKE COUNTY

Psalm 71:9 probably represents the prayer of many of our elderly adults—"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Throughout Scripture we are taught to honor and respect the elderly; thus the older people around us should not be forgotten.

We have about 22 rest and nursing homes in Burke County. All of the residents in these homes are people of value with special problems and needs. They need our acceptance and understanding. Some of the services we can provide to show our love and concern are the following:

(1) Visit them regularly just to listen and care.
(2) Have a Sunday School lesson or missions program or other devotional type services with them on a regular basis.
(3) Remember them on special occasions and birthdays with cards, gifts, parties, telephone calls, etc.
(4) Tape church services and play this for them.
(5) If residents are able, take them out to church, for rides, shopping, out to eat at a restaurant or in your home, or for visits in your home.
(6) Study and use mission action guide entitled THE AGING.
(7) You may call me if interested.
(8) "Adopt" an elderly person or couple to visit and provide other needs for.
(9) Read to them, write letters for them, or help put family pictures in an album, etc.
(10) Encourage or help them develop hobbies and take them books and/or magazines they may enjoy.
(11) Have a lending service for special equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, etc.
(12) Ladies need hair fixed and men need haircuts.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy D. Tallent

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over one hundred million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded $350 million for the first time. President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefits, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra month's worth of benefits and totaled $1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to brighten in 1974 after a poor performance in the general stock market in 1973 resulted in a deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to $10 million in 1973 after hitting a record of more than $22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleled the decline in the market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major market indicators—Dow-Jones, Standard and Poor, and Value Line—all were down during the year.

By comparison, the Board's investment in mortgage loans and real estate leasebacks proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earnings from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, call Plan A for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBA Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS of 1973:

Retirement Plans:	Total Active Members
Plan A (churches and agencies)	25,748
Plan B (churches and agencies)	15,475
Plan C (churches and agencies)	5,521
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	$189,742
Relief Recipients	405

Insurance	
Health Insurance	16,820
Group Life (churches)	7,399
Group Life (agencies)	14,892
Life Benefit Plan	4,105

*Closed to new Members

As of October 1, 1974 in Catawba River Association, 37 employers and 45 staff members were participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church, Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists in North Carolina have a distinguished history in higher education. Through the years strong support has been given by churches and individuals in the giving of their money and the sending of their sons and daughters to one of the six excellent colleges and a university supported by North Carolina Baptists.

In 1974, $2,350.00 will be given through the Cooperative Program in financial support to these schools: Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Wingate and Chowan. By no means does this sum represent an adequate amount for operating the schools, but these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in a atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. These schools are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

Through the Council on Christian Higher Education the North Carolina Baptist State Convention works together with the colleges to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the endeavor of Christian Higher Education.

The people and churches of Catawba River Association are an integral part of providing and supporting the process of education that is undergirded by Christian principles and that takes place in a Christian setting.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Midkiff
Christian Higher Education Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro—February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God has greatly blessed the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students led in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptists Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 16, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, was the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges were the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

This past year our churches reported 545 baptisms, compared to 596 baptisms for the year 1973-74. We can see by this record that in our associational year just past it took 25.4 resident Baptists to win one person to Christ. This ought to challenge each of us to do all that we can to a better outreach program this year.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

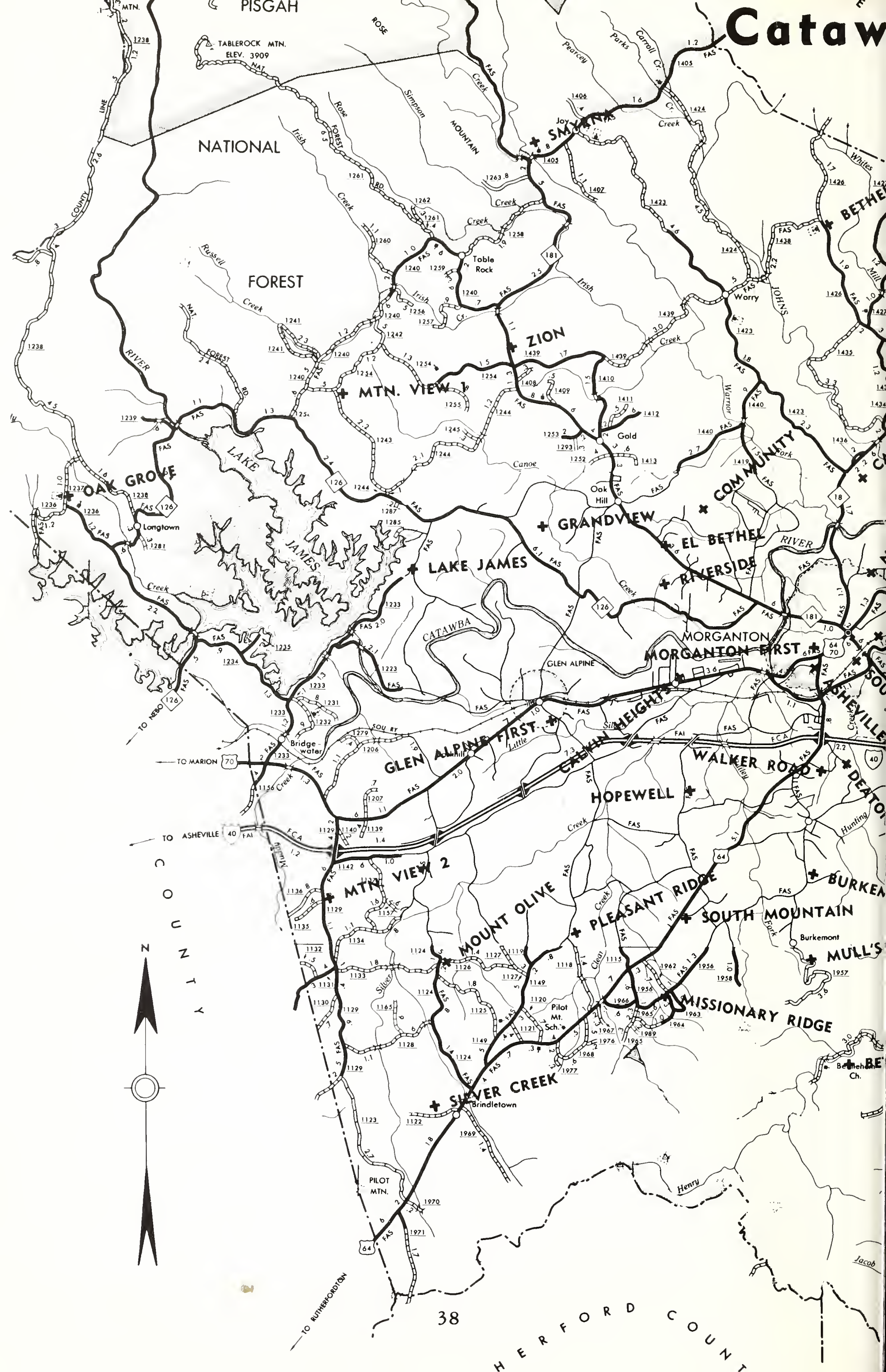
Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold Bell, Evangelism Chairman

HOME MISSION REPORT

Since 1845 leaders of Home Mission work have had a vision of a mighty Christian America—one truly in Christ from shore to shore.

At present more than 2250 missionaries, supported by three major sources, work as an arm of the churches in reaching out to people beyond the normal reach of churches. The Home Mission Board, composed of various agencies, crosses such barriers as distance, culture, race,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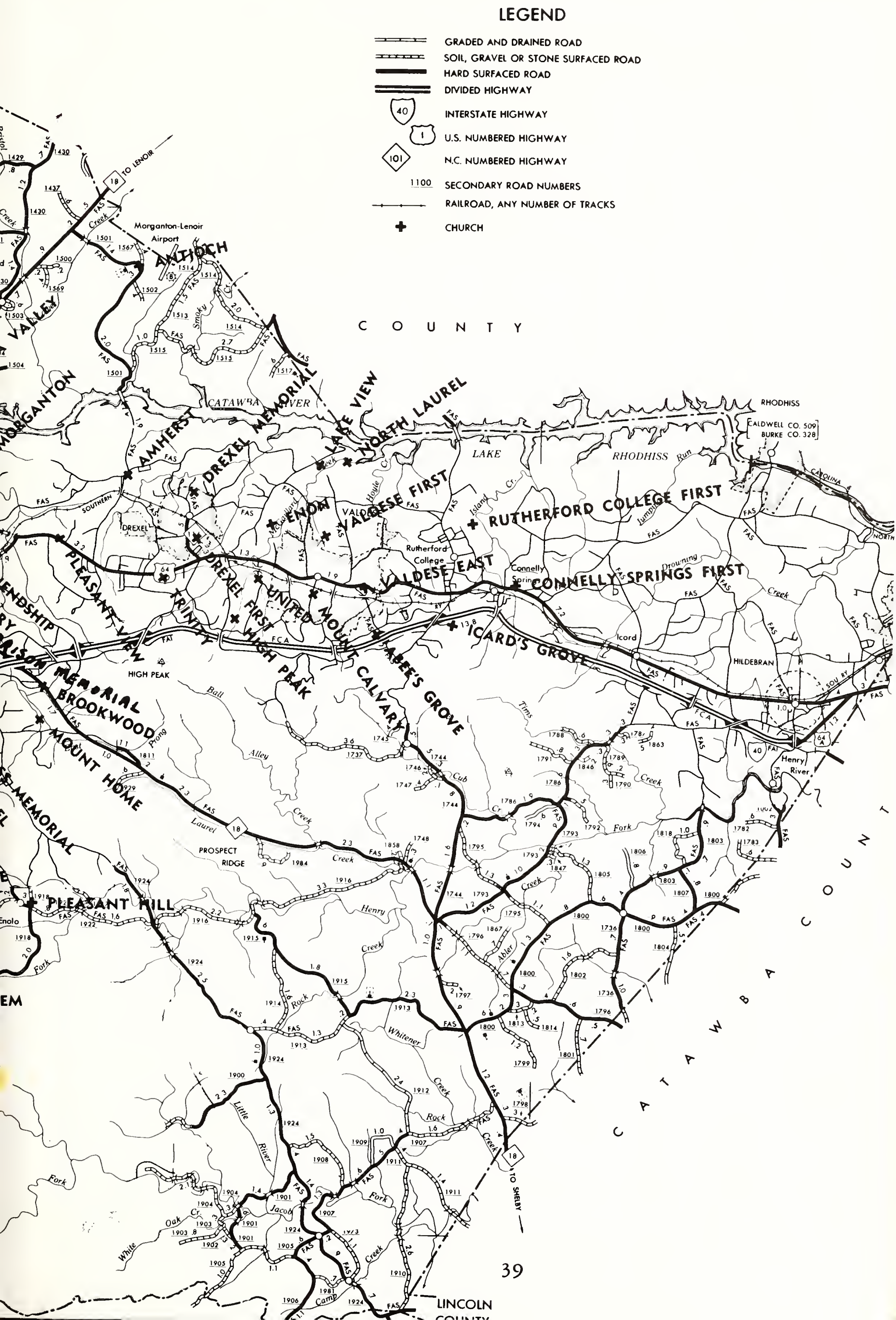

and economics to serve Christ. It assists churches through the following twelve chief media:

1. Evangelism
2. Chaplain Ministries
3. Church Loans
4. Church Extension
5. Associational Services
6. Pioneer Missions
7. Rural-Urban Missions
8. Metropolitan Missions
9. Language
10. Work with National Baptists
11. Christian Social Ministries
12. Interfaith Witness

An average of $25.29 per minute is needed to carry on our Home Mission Program. Each Southern Baptist has an opportunity to share in this support through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering every March, and Special Bequests and Earnings.

Dr. Rutledge, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, located at 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, says, "God has chosen to do His work in the world through human instruments, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We have the opportunity of being God's tools for carving out a new face for our nation—a face of faith and love and commitment to Christ," thus helping to fulfill the long-held dream that America will become TRULY Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Clifford Goare
Home Missions Representative

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

The Catawba River Baptist Association is planning to have a World Missions Conference April 27—April 30, 1975. This mission education project enables the churches who choose to join in this endeavor to hear five different missionaries, two foreign, two home, and 1 state worker. The object for the World Missions Conference is to lead church members to an increased involvement in:

personal witnessing
mission action
studying missions
prayer for missions
financial support of missions
and most important
life commitment to missionary service.

It is the hope of the steering committee that as many churches as possible in our Association will take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Ida Jean Braswell
(Mrs. M. O. Braswell)

1973-74 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S. S. Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	1	4	279	201	30	20	0	$ 3,380	$ 35,360	$9,274
Amherst	0	2	207	132	28	15	7	3,300	41,450	5,828
Antioch	14	3	305	176	81	47	42	550	27,307	2,028
Asheville Street	8	2	263	181	56	30	15	3,532	34,433	5,606
Bethel	18	0	186	186	97	32	30	3,679	36,636	5,311
Bethlehem	3	2	132	109	0	0	0	67	10,380	67
Brookwood	12	3	141	107	38	29	23	728	22,168	1,666
Burkemont	130	13	1,096	885	401	85	0	2,000	110,907	10,841
Calvary (M)	10	6	772	359	15	119	42	18,771	81,913	27,263
Calvin Heights	3	10	332	165	65	57	24	2,496	33,653	3,921
Catawba Valley	6	14	296	290	159	69	50	3,000	54,653	5,314
Community	7	4	98	77	44	36	13	0	16,344	1,300
Con. Springs, F.	8	3	183	146	37	23	0	877	21,597	2,358
Cross Memorial	5	10	198	151	43	25	35	3,254	29,720	5,250
Deaton's Chapel		No Response								
Drexel, First	11	41	669	363	77	55	0	7,745	86,288	12,634
Drexel Memorial	4	10	352	154	51	47	39	2,275	36,974	4,857
El Bethel	4	0	295	254	93	74	29	7,193	44,290	9,556
Enon	2	6	421	280	0	69	49	5,182	57,859	6,245
Friendship (M)	2	4	328	117	43	24	16	785	17,758	1,766
Glen Alpine, F.	7	13	407	217	44	53	0	3,950	36,201	6,066
Grandview	3	1	83	47	0	20	21	100	9,290	1,320
High Peak	24	13	363	219	92	14	11	2,051	49,367	4,954
Hopewell	6	16	369	233	74	56	50	2,700	49,826	10,350
Icard's Grove	2	1	104	80	0	15	10	872	12,671	1,744
Lake James	4	0	70	26	0	0	0	0	1,344	50
Missionary Ridge	19	8	187	216	116	36	12	128	24,714	1,072
Morganton First	12	35	1,235	807	0	209	28	18,991	196,733	40,289
Mount Calvary	18	10	650	427	107	109	58	7,526	80,574	10,803
Mount Home	45	7	641	583	203	84	71	5,585	83,222	12,134
Mount Olive	7	3	182	166	75	29	21	1,769	21,144	3,180
Mountain View 1		No Response								
Mountain View 2	2	1	156	156	100	39	14	0	30,313	8,853
Mull's Grove	3	6	144	130	22	12	0	1,419	22,418	2,604
North Laurel	11	9	126	109	0	43	37	2,705	23,414	1,361
North Morganton	3	17	442	250	87	53	33	4,725	47,250	8,222
Oak Grove	8	5	358	136	50	46	32	409	16,546	1,183
Pleasant Hill	0	5	588	463	116	107	39	5,800	60,800	10,115
Pleasant Ridge	2	8	233	203	71	37	9	500	23,455	1,396
Pleasant View	34	11	537	438	111	65	30	3,380	78,480	8,750
Riverside	8	16	182	116	0	24	16	297	17,793	1,165
Rutherf. Col., First	2	5	216	137	50	39	0	1,870	21,847	2,705
Silver Creek	2	3	42	46	0	8	5	0	5,591	150
Smyrna	0	2	61	61	0	34	8	Not available at time.		
South Mountain	5	3	166	97	27	56	24	800	14,635	1,609
Southside	17	16	371	195	95	46	44	809	28,710	2,940
Trinity	27	24	303	235	0	0	0	2,000	41,912	5,700
United	2	12	202	212	0	40	23	4,216	45,860	7,214
Valdese First	3	10	823	545	108	121	51	24,734	124,815	32,450
East Valdese	3	6	284	192	70	56	55	2,912	33,873	4,827
Walker Road	2	11	254	229	55	42	35	3,084	37,515	3,769
Zion	11	18	414	374	183	97	69	4,079	60,405	9,418
Morrison Mem. (Watchcare)	4	28	88	96	46	33	14	371	23,031	1,056
Lake View	1	0	104	83	17	13	0	1,005	11,382	1,454
TOTALS	545	460	16,936	11,857	3,277	2,492	1,234	$74,923	$2,134,821	$329,988

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention continue to cooperate in the tremendous task of sharing the Gospel with the whole world. As always, the sole purpose of the ABS is to bring the Word of God to every person in the world.

More than 249 million Scriptures—Bibles, New Testaments, Portions, and Selections—were distributed during 1973. The Bible, or portions of it, was published in an additional 26 languages in 1973, bringing the total to 1,526.

There is now a Good News for New Readers, which is a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels in 200 languages.

The American Bible Society continues in distribution of the Scriptures to the blind in braille, tape, and records and works with Armed Forces Chaplains and minority groups.

The ABS helps to undergird Southern Baptist foreign mission work by providing Scripture Literacy Selections and translating and producing the Scripture into the common language of the people.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. However, the Society is facing growing demands for scriptures in a world whose population is growing and whose people have a growing need for the saving knowledge of the Gospel. Therefore, the ABS asks Southern Baptist churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the Good News for New Readers program.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred N. Evans

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973-74 Comp.	
S. S. Enrollment	12,409	11,984	11,192	11,084	11,550	11,632	11,852	+220	
S. S. Aver. Atten.	7,058	6,740	6,176	6,675	6,733	6,685	6,809	+124	
Baptisms	387	401	431	475	509	596	545	-51	
C. Train. Enroll.	4,133	3,771	3,349	3,073	3,360	3,242	3,277	+35	
Resident Members	12,362	12,437	12,792	12,464	13,249	13,347	13,829	+482	
Non-Resident Mem.	2,796	2,759	2,881	3,140	3,197	2,933	3,107	+174	(loss)
Letters & Gains	412	391	422	389	476	468	460	-8	
Losses (Deaths etc.)	584	461	477	608	549	689	684	-5	(gain)
Total Local Expenses	1,300,179	1,329,295	1,221,781	1,291,975	1,635,536	1,691,570	$1,974,321	+$282,751	
Home Missions	8,882	8,921	9,692	10,233	11,130	12,401	17,610	+$5,209	
Foreign Missions	46,818	48,823	49,670	48,428	58,354	58,619	62,023	+$3,404	
State Missions	3,220	4,177	3,568	4,758	5,212	5,169	5,302	+$133	
Coop. Prog.	119,549	131,089	130,076	134,658	156,650	175,417	174,923	-$494	
Associational Mis.	14,892	15,959	16,521	16,522	18,284	20,870	20,507	-$363	
Total Missions	213,956	231,214	236,906	252,075	300,521	341,557	329,988	$11,569	
Total Local Expen. & Missions	1,514,135	1,560,509	1,458,687	1,544,050	1,936,057	2,033,127	$2,341,039	+$307,912	

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1973—$1,990,430; 1974—$2,134,821; +$144,391

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 25.4 to 1.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even, so the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: WHY? At cost of only a nickel a week for each family this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker, Representative

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen remarks that, "Never have we faced a day when the foreign mission task is more urgently needed. Events in our own country and throughout the world remind us that mankind cannot find salvation in bread alone . . . . The hope of man can rest only in the grace of God made known through Jesus Christ."

Foreign missions in 1973 continued to operate in spite of the strains, problems, and crises of world affairs. On January 1, 1974, Southern Baptists were represented overseas by 2,538 missionaries assigned to serve in 77 countries and territories, divided in 7 geographical areas, with evangelistic work and church development basic everywhere.

Other highlights included missionary efforts to lead new life in Christ and cultivate 75% of the churches to be self-supporting; to promote lay-leadership training (WIN-Witnessing-Involvement-Now); stewardship; medical care; direct relief work; publications in native languages; counseling; camps, conferences; religious education; establishing children's homes, good will centers, hospitals, clinics, and schools:

Some vital statistics of 1973 are:

1. Foreign missionaries appointed	229
2. Churches (6,907) and mission points (8,034)	14,941
3. Membership	807,536
4. Baptisms	62,151
5. Enrollment in 506 schools	85,076
6. Teachers, administrators, student workers	415
7. Patients treated in 20 hospitals and 142 clinics	1,323,904
8. Physicians 52, nurses 60	
9. Total given to Foreign Missions:	
(1) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$19,794,025
(2) Cooperative Program	$17,135,169
(3) Other contributions	$2,506,500
Total	$39,435,694
10. Per capita gift of 12,297,346 Southern Baptists to:	
(1) Foreign Missions	3.21
(2) Cooperative Program	1.31

May we continue to pray and support our foreign missions program by increased contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. E. Collins, Representative

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina Baptists provide approximately one-tenth of the financial support for Southern Baptist world missions. In order to continue our strong base of support we must likewise continue to support state missions. World missions not only begins at home but it is also directly dependent on the strength of the churches at home.

The annual September State Missions Offering supports 51 vital state missions ministries. These ministries deserve your continuing support. Each North Carolina Baptist is encouraged to support this offering each year in a generous way.

Listed below are the 51 ministries (listed alphabetically) which you support through the State Missions Offering and through the Cooperative Program:

Associational Mission Support, Audio-visuals, Brotherhood, Burnt Swamp Ministry, Camp CaRAway Conference Center, Camp Mundo Vista, Chaplaincy, Christian Life and Public Affairs, Cherokee Childcare Center, Christian Social Ministries, Church Administration Service, Church Building Planning, Church Leadership Training, Church Library Service, Church Loan Fund, Church Lot Aid, Church Ministries and Training, Church Music, Church Recreation, Deacon Conferences, Deaf Ministries, Disaster Relief, Evangelism, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, General Baptist Cooperative Ministries, Interfaith Ministries, Migrant Missions, Military Ministries, Ministers' Annuity Support, Mountain Missions, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), New Church Member Training, Oriental Ministries, Pastoral Aid, Radio and TV, Resort Ministries, Seminary Extension, Shopping Center Missions, Spanish Ministries, Stewardship Development, Student Ministries, Sunday School, Truett Camp, Urban Missions, Vacation Bible School, Weekday Ministries, Woman's Missionary Union, World Missions Conference, Youth Corps, Youth Ministries, Youth and Family Services.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The oldest Baptist organization outside of the local church is the district association. As early as 1640 the pastors and other leaders of the churches of that time were meeting together for the purpose of fellowship, doctrinal instruction and mutual encouragement and inspiration. This was the beginning of cooperation between churches through the leadership of pastors and others. All through the centuries churches have been strengthened and inspired through this means. The first Baptist association in America was formed on July 27, 1707 in Philadelphia. The modern day association is still seeking to assist churches in whatever needs they may have amidst the many organizations and activities of today's churches. There is a need for closer cooperation and fellowship between churches, and the association is the organization through which this is achieved. In an association of churches the strong churches can help and encourage the weaker churches. Church leaders may be trained to be more effective leaders. We work TOGETHER to accomplish that which we cannot do alone. Associational missions serves as the vital link in the World Missions program of Southern Baptists because it is the organization closer to the local churches. The Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as the association, exists as servants of the churches.

Our 1974-75 Convention theme is "Share His Love Now." The promotional emphases are as follows: (1) "Love Thy Neighbor," (2) "People to People Now—1974-75," (3) "Life Style Evangelism," (4) "Church—The Sunday Night Place," (5) "Operation One."

Here is a digest of my work for the past year:

MILES TRAVELED: about 17,300.

WORK IN AND AMONG THE CHURCHES: 132 days in 244 services or meetings; 33 sermons preached; 9 other talks; taught Sunday School, 6; homecomings, 10; taught in VBS; attended about 23 revival services; helped conduct or attended 5 funerals; showed 3 films; attended about 5 Brotherhood meetings; participated or attended 3 pastor appreciation day programs; minister's ordination sermon or participation in service, 2; church building dedicatory messages—2; helped in 4 sessions of Literacy Missions Workshop; led in sponsor training (2) for Youth and Family Service Ministry, attended week of prayer services for home and foreign missions.

OTHER RELATED WORK: visited in hospitals (pastoral care for ministers and wives); visited and conducted brief services in rest homes; tutored a young Broughton hospital patient in literacy missions; toured Western Carolina and Western Correctional Centers to help determine needs; conducted Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Education Day; promoted and attended Key 73 Rally, elected to serve 4 years on Gardner-Webb College Board of Ministerial Associates; served as chairman of finance committee of the Burke County Christian Action League to fight liquor by the drink; personal visitation and witnessing; promoted the Rev. Luther Snipes Memorial Day Fund; served on the Prison Chaplaincy committee of the Morganton City Ministerial Association; promoted VBS work; 1 week devotions on Radio WMNC; took Baptist patient to Baptist hospital; worked with Rev. Joe B. Church, director of the Youth and Family Service Ministry.

WORK IN OFFICE: numerous telephone dialogues; conferences with numerous pulpit committees; distributed tracts, booklets and books to churches and individuals; many audio-visual bookings; published and mailed over 6,000 copies of the monthly CURRENT; printed and mailed many promotional pieces; had framed enlargement portraits of all Catawba River Baptist Association associational missionaries and put them on associational office conference room wall; published about 310 books of reports; had printed 400 annual meeting programs; published near 500 1974 calendars of activities; 3600 copies of ABS worship services distributed to churches; mimeographed and cut stencils for pastors and churches; 131 individual conferences, 24 group conferences, and 39 committee conferences.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS: 38 ministers conferences (CRBA); Ministers and Wives Christmas Banquet; 4 executive promotion committees; 3 sessions of the Annual Meeting; "M" Night; RA Conclave; Foreign and Home Mission Study Institutes; Pastoral Ministries Workshop (5 nights); WMU-Brotherhood Mission Action Rally; Pastors-Directors Early Bird VBS Clinic; GA Missions Fair; Youth Night Rally; Youth and Family Services Ministry Equipping Sessions (2); Church Training Leadership Workshop (2 nights); Literacy Missions Workshop (3 days); Younger Crusader RA Outing and Fellowship Supper; GA Camp; WMU Leadership Workshop; Acteen's Hike and Bible Study; WMU Annual Meeting; 2 VBS Clinics; RA-Acteen Hike for Home Missions; Missions Advance Week-end; Sunday School Reach Out Rally; GA Picnic (WCC); RA Over-night Camp-out (Craig Creek Camp-ground) and 5 Mile Hike; Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop (2 nights).

DENOMINATIONAL CAUSES PRESENTED AND PROMOTED: most of the N. C. State and Southern Baptist institutions, agencies, emphases and causes, especially the Cooperative Program.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: Burke County Ministerial Association; Morganton City Ministerial Association; Gardner-Webb College Pastors' Conference Planning Committee (2 meetings); National Convocation on the SBC Association, Ridgecrest, May 6-10; Missions Advance Week-ends in the Transylvania, Blue Ridge and Brushy Mountain Associations; Missions Advance Seminar; Region 8 Brotherhood Planning Meeting and Training Clinic, Lincolnton; conducted Sunday School Enlargement/Improvement Campaign in Wallace, N. C. Sept. 14-18 and in Charlotte, N. C. ; Area Child Care Tour and Conference, Mills Home, Thomasville; Gardner-Webb College Youth Appreciation Night and Banquet; Green River Association World Missions Conference, March 22-28; Teaching Improvement and Reach Out Conference, Ridgecrest; Region 7 Missionaries Fellowship, Lenoir; Baptist State Convention, Greensboro; Superintendent of Missions—Staff Meeting, Raleigh; One-night Brotherhood Associational Brotherhood Workshop Conference in Hickory.

Thank you kindly for your fine spirit of support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Goble, Jr.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association held its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings during the 1973-74 church calendar year at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 14, April 8, July 8, and October 7, 1974. The average attendance at these meetings was forty-three. This showed a small increase over the previous year, yet, this number is less than twenty percent of those designated to constitute this committee. An average of forty percent of the churches in the association was represented. Several churches in the association were in attendance at every meeting, others attended at least one meeting, while a number of the churches weren't represented in any meeting. May we express our appreciation to those who supported these meetings by your presence and urge every church to participate during this church calendar year.

During each meeting of the past year, reports were presented by the directors of the associational organizations, the designated standing committees chairmen, our Director of Missions, and the associational treasurer. Apart from these reports, other matters of business relating to the work of the churches in the association were discussed and acted upon by the committee.

Recommendations and requests acted upon and approved by this committee during the 1973-74 church calendar year are as follows:

(1) a request from the United Baptist Church to apply for a loan of $8,000.00 from the State Convention,
(2) requests for scholarship aid of $250.00 each to Gary Ballard and Evan Johnson from Gardner-Webb College,
(3) a request that the trustees of the association be authorized to obtain a loan of $1500.00 to defray the cost of air-conditioning and kitchen linoleum installation in the associational home,
(4) a request for supplementary aid to the association from the State Convention,
(5) a request from the Oak Grove Baptist Church to apply to the State Convention for supplementary aid to the pastor's salary in the amount of $1392.00
(6) a recommendation that a benevolent fund be initiated by the churches in the association to aid transient indigents in our area. Gifts to this fund will be on a voluntary basis and will be forwarded to the Director of Missions at the associational office until the Advisory-Steering Committee formulates a plan whereby the funds may be received and allotted properly.
(7) a recommendation that the annuals be printed this year by the Southern Baptist Press, Wolfe City, Texas. It was noted that there would be a savings in cost of approximately one-third to one-half of the amount proposed by the company who has printed our annuals in the past. This savings would be refunded to the churches unless they designate them otherwise. The amount of refund will be left up to the discretion of the Advisory-Steering Committee after determining the total cost per copy.
(8) a recommendation that each church participating in the World Missions Conference, April 27-30, 1975, be expected to give $125.00 plus furnishing room and board for one missionary. If necessary, the churches would be asked to receive a love offering to defray any unforseen expense.

The preceding requests and recommendations were submitted to the Executive Promotion Committee by the Advisory-Steering Committee.

The Budget and Finance Committee chairman presented the proposed budget for the 1974-75 church calendar year. After one minor change the proposed budget was approved by the committee to be presented at the annual meeting for its final adoption.

Our many thanks are expressed to those who gave of themselves unselfishly to serve Christ and our communities through the total associational program. May we continue to be of service to our Lord and our fellowman through our concerted efforts during the ensuing years.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Moderator

TEMPERANCE AND CHRISTIAN MORALS REPORT

The shelves in most of our grocery, drug, and news stands are filled with some kind of literature. Some of it should not be there. It is put there for two reasons. First to make money and second because we who are believers in better and clean literature never protest it being there.

Let us start now to fight for this cleansing. Now just fighting is not enough. We need to replace it with literature to build Christian character. This filth literature comes into our homes and we do nothing about it. How can we expect a better home life, a better community and a better society until better literature is on the shelves to be sold?

The BIBLICAL RECORDER our Baptist State paper should be in the home of every Baptist. New literature has been prepared, by one of our Southern Baptist agencies, including fifteen titles in a series called "Christian Life Style for Families" and six titles called "Christian Life Style for Youth." We recommend all this good material to you. Tell these places mentioned above about the better material and suggest to them to place them where the public can get them.

Now is no time to give up or let up in our fight for Christian morals. Christianity has always stood for high morals. Since we have such low morals from the highest to the lowest places in society, don't you think it is time for our churches to speak out against them? If we fail, no one else will speak out against them. So let's be strong and courageous in the fight against gambling, alcohol, drugs, and pornography especially. There are other things too numerous to mention that we should forever express our opposition.

We urge every Christian to work closely with every agency in fostering the cause of Christian Morality development.

Respectfully submitted,
Latt Beshears

HISTORIAN REPORT

AMHERST
Church began construction on a new sanctuary.

ANTIOCH
Won the Best Sportsmanship trophy in the softball league.

ASHEVILLE STREET
Installed new pews, pulpit furniture and wall to wall carpet in the church sanctuary; Purchased new light fixtures for the sanctuary; and reroofed the church building.

BETHEL
Moved into the new church building on April 14, 1974.

BROOKWOOD
Started a church library; Paved church driveway; and put new roof on the church.

BURKEMONT
Started new auditorium construction; Activated bus ministry with 3 buses; and Mission Vacation Bible School in Mystic Island, New Jersey.

CALVARY
Church voted to begin a long-range building program for a new educational building and sanctuary.

CALVIN HEIGHTS
Purchased new parsonage.

CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST
Painted the educational building and fellowship hall; Carpeted the educational building; Paid off church parsonage debt; and ordained 3 new deacons.

CROSS MEMORIAL
Purchased a new church bus.

DREXEL MEMORIAL
Paved parking lot; Installed air conditioner; Renovated the fellowship hall and the toddler nursery; and plaque case completed.

DREXEL FIRST
Purchased church bus.

EAST VALDESE
Observed 25th anniversary; and ordained 1 new deacon.

EL BETHEL
Moved into new church building in April.

ENON
Observed 104th anniversary; and had dedication of educational building.

FRIENDSHIP
Purchased a new organ.

GRANDVIEW
Paved parking lots; and painted interior of the church.

HIGH PEAK
Built and furnished a new nursery.
MISSIONARY RIDGE
Paved parking lot.
MOUNT CALVARY
Dedicated new educational building.
MOUNT HOME
Moved into new parsonage.
MOUNT OLIVE
Carpeted the church sanctuary; Paved parking lots; and had note burning service on church parsonage debt.
MULL'S GROVE
Added more space tc the church; Carpeted the sanctuary and classrooms; Built new fellowship hall; Installed baptistry and had dedication on September 8, 1974.
NORTH LAUREL
Added two rooms to parsonage, and ordained two deacons.
NORTH MORGANTON
New choir room.
OAK GROVE
Completed church parsonage; Planted lawn; and sent pastor on Holy Land trip.
PLEASANT HILL
Surveyed all church property.
PLEASANT RIDGE
Purchased 4.6 acres land; and purchased organ.
PLEASANT VIEW
Dedicated educational building; Started bus ministry; Made pictorial church directory; and started newsletter.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST
Called new pastor; Fellowship hall completed; and Carnegie Library building which church was organized in was removed.
SMYRNA
Carpeted the auditorium and nursery; and purchased new pews and pulpit furniture.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Ordained Robert English to gospel ministry; Carpeted the educational building; and established a library.
SOUTHSIDE
Ordained three deacons; and painted the new and old church on the outside.
TRINITY
Built and paid for a new fellowship building; Parsonage ground landscaped; and a new sound system installed in the sanctuary.
VALDESE FIRST
Purchased an activity bus; Employed a part time Educational and Youth Director.
ZION
Purchased an activity bus; Paved parking lot no. 2; and secured a Youth Music leader.
MORRISON MEMORIAL (Under watchcare)
Dedicated new church building.

Since the Association elected me as historian with the understanding that I was to write a history of the Catawba River Baptist Association, I have gathered some materials. It will be necessary for me to spend a great deal of time with all the help that I can get from various sources, including other associations, before I attempt to write a history. Hopefully, I will be able to complete this history by the Annual Associational meeting in 1976 which will be the celebration of our Bi-Centennial as a nation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

The Poet, McCreery, fittingly said:

There is no death! The stars go down
  To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
  They shine forever more.

They are not dead! They have but passed
  Beyond the mists that bind us here,
Into the new and larger life
  Of that serener sphere.

Though disenthralled and glorified,
  They still are here and love us yet;
The dear ones they have left behind
  They never can forget.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

In Memoriam

ABEE'S GROVE
- Mr. Garritt Lewis
- Mrs. Garritt Lewis
- Mr. Francis Glasbrook
- Mr. Dan Seagle
- Mr. Conley Bradshaw

ANTIOCH
- Mrs. Emma Brown

ASHEVILLE STREET
- Mr. C. C. Harris—Deacon

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. Kenneth Chapman, Jr.
- Roger Chapman

BURKEMONT
- Mr. Owen Ross
- Mr. Carrol English
- Mrs. Effie Pearson
- Mrs. Esther Engle
- Mrs. Winona Clements
- Mrs. Ennie Garrison

CALVARY
- Mrs. W. M. Rockett
- Mrs. Hal McGinnis
- Mrs. Ella Stone
- Miss Hattie Mangum
- Mrs. Juanita Rose Epperson
- Mr. James J. Pearson
- Mr. Ray B. Boger
- Mr. Jerome M. Brittain
- Mr. Ray P. Gale
- Miss Melvina Watts

CALVIN HEIGHTS
- Mr. Buzz Duckworth
- Mr. Joe C. England
- Mrs. Nally Stewart

CATAWBA VALLEY
- Mrs. Ruby Beach Dansereau

CROSS MEMORIAL
- Mr. Jink Brittain

DREXEL MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Novie Griffin
- Mr. Arland Perrell
- Mr. Bill Baker—Deacon

DREXEL FIRST
- Mrs. Martin Berry
- Mrs. Carl Powell
- Mrs. W. G. Rudicill
- Mrs. W. T. Russell
- Rev. S. M. Stroupe—Ordained Minister

EL BETHEL
- Mr. Edgar Pritchard
- Mr. Ricky Barnette
- Mr. Virgil Mull

ENON
- Mr. Clarence Danner
- Mrs. Nancy Ellen Griffin

FRIENDSHIP
- Mrs. Elizabeth Brown

GLEN ALPINE FIRST
- Mrs. W. F. Shull
- Mr. Jones Beaver

HIGH PEAK
Mr. James Canipe
Mr. Joe E. Cooper
Mrs. Florence Rector Smith

HOPEWELL
Mr. David Mooney

ICARD'S GROVE
Mrs. Mae S. Icard

LAKE VIEW
Mrs. Joyce Hoyle

MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mrs. Sarah Ann Watts
Mr. Linnie Epley
Mr. Bill Hamrick

MORGANTON FIRST
Mrs. Mae Mabry
Bobby Phillips
Mrs. R. W. Pipkin
Mr. Clarence Johnson

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Marjorie Cox
Mrs. Lillian Powell
Mr. Forest Lambert

MOUNT HOME
Mrs. Carrie Roper
Mr. W. A. Lafevers
Miss Mona Duckworth
Mr. B. P. Stroupe
Mrs. Ida Robinson
Mr. Homer Dale
Mr. Tom Duckworth

MOUNT OLIVE
Mrs. Josie Bolding

MULL'S GROVE
Rev. L. E. Snipes—Ordained Minister

NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. Grayson Woody
Mrs. Grayson Woody
Mr. Frank Yount
Mrs. Roy Barlow
Mr. Willie Webb
Mr. Amos King

OAK GROVE
Mr. Millard Burleson—Deacon

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Maggie Denton
Mrs. Lovenia Smith
Mrs. Emma Smith
Mrs. G. A. McCurry
Mr. Joe Moore
Mr. Will Carswell
Mr. Willard Brittain

PLEASANT VIEW
Mr. Vernon Branch
Mr. Lawrence McMahon
Mr. O. B. Williams
Mr. Ray Canipe
Mrs. Etta Powell

RIVERSIDE
Mr. Warren Pritchard

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST
Mr. Lloyd Annas

SMYRNA
Mr. W. M. Beck—Deacon

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Wallace Walker

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Charles McDaniels
Mrs. Jettie Sigmon
Mrs. Leola Queen

VALDESE FIRST
Mrs. J. M. Messer
Mr. Otis Abee
Mrs. John Glasbrooks
Mr. Charles Carpenter
Mr. A. A. Lowdermilk
Mr. Sam Page

WALKER ROAD
Mr. S. L. Poole
Mr. Edgar Cook
Christine Brackett

MORRISON MEMORIAL
Mrs. G. Hanford Hamby—Pastor's Wife

ZION
Mr. Oscar Draughon
Mr. Glen Whisenant—Deacon
Mr. Jacob Benfield
Mr. Floyd Webb
Mr. Tellis Whisenant

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Revelations 21:4

Our loss in the homegoing of these our beloved ones really is their greatest gain. May each of us be comforted in the remembrance that they are in the care of the greatest of all caretakers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Harris

Associational Convention—Historical

YR.		MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	COUNTY PRESENTLY LOCATED
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland

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1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L .Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke

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1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel: Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First	(R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)			Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke

Sunday School Conventions—Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		

W. M. U.—Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks

1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Church Training (B. T. U.)—Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist. J. R. Brown, W. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hall	C. B. Dobson	J. B. Huff, E. Dist. Tessie Mull, W. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mary Berry. E. Dist. Mabel Smith, W.Dist	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette

12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kerby		

Brotherhood—Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

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1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
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1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan

1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		

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Abee's Grove	Latt Beshears, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	Burke	1914	1	x		1	4	26	176	103	279	0	8	20000	100000	0
Amherst	W. Arnold Bell, Rt. 9, Box 542, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		0	2	7	177	30	207	0	0	25000	175000	0
Antioch	Johnny Crotts, Rt. 3, Box 135, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	x		14	3	5	203	102	305	0	0	30000	178000	50000
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		8	2	4	216	47	263	1	1	40000	120000	21042
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		18	0	1	148	38	186	0	0	20000	150000	115200
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 317, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1		x	3	2	3	132	0	132	0	0		50000	0
Brookwood	Jack Guffey, Rt. 11, Box 49 Morganton 28655	Burke	1961	1	x		12	3	1	135	6	141	0	0	35000	80000	31770
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Rt. 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	x		130	13	23	981	115	1096	2	4	65000	567000	128000
Calvary		Burke	1910	5	x		10	6	46	513	259	772	1	3	60000	200000	21500
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston 113 Knob Creek Ln. Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		3	10	8	286	46	332	1	5	52000	200000	35000
Catawba Valley	Horace Crouse, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	x		6	14	11	275	21	296	0	2	14000	147240	0
Community	Bill Williams, Rt. 6, Box 280, Marion 28752	Burke	1962	1	x		7	4	23	77	21	98	1	2	0	75000	11458
Connelly Spgs, First	Kenneth Sloan, P.O., Box 308, Connelly Spgs 28612	Burke	1899	2		x	8	3	5	132	51	183	0	1	22000	75000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Rt. 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		5	10	12	190	8	198	0	0	40000	150000	8300
Deaton Chapel							NO RESPONSE										
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P. O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		4	10	12	263	89	352	0	1	30500	267000	35207
Drexel, First	Lynn Reddick, P.O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	Burke	1906	3	x		11	41	27	477	192	669	7	9	50000	550000	15942
East Valdese		Burke	1949	4	x		3	6	5	242	42	284	0	0	32000	135000	6991
El Bethel	Zack Flemin, Rt. 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		4	0	20	266	29	295	4	4	25000	300000	100000
Enon	Ernest Richrds, Rt. 3, Box 368, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	x		2	6	10	420	1	421	0	1	35000	160000	69000
Friendship		Burke	1943	6	x		2	4	9	146	182	328	0	2	20000	80000	7189
Glen Alpine, First	Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	x		7	13	21	344	63	407	1	1	25000	225000	75188
Grandview	Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	3	1	1	68	15	83	0	0	0	100000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Rt. 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	x		24	13	37	313	50	363	0	0	28000	500000	35686
Hopewell	Timothy Horldt, Rt. 1, Box 940, Morganton 28655	Burke	1870	1		x	6	16	9	313	56	369	0	0	35000	125000	0
Icard's Grove	Curtis White, Rt. 1, Box 357-X, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1943	1	x		2	1	4	104	0	104	0	0	25000	55000	0
Lake James	Phillip Beam, 206A Carolinia St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1949	1	x		4	0	0	49	21	70	1	0	0	6000	0
Lake View	Ned Perkins, Rt. 12, Box 96, Morganton 28655	Burke	1939	1			1	0	5	74	30	104	0	0		55000	1200
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666	Burke	1938	1	x		19	8	13	157	30	187	0	0	0	150000	3937
Morganton, First	Wendell Guerry, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		12	35	37	966	267	1235	2	3		1294155	0
Mount Calvary	Joe Church, 709 Praley, St. S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	3	x		18	10	22	455	195	650	0	6	55000	300000	155000
Mount Home	Afred Evans, Rt. 4, Box 133, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		45	7	36	551	90	641	0	2	65000	568000	114687
Mount Olive	Theodore Sims, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		x	7	3	3	153	29	182	0	1	24000	125000	2487
Mountain View 1							NO RESPONSE										
Mountain View 2		Burke	1931	1	x		2	1	21	156	0	156	0	0	24000	90000	0

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Mulls Grove		Burke	1895	1	x		3	6	6	107	37	144	0	0	35000	166110	17000
North Laurel	Tommy Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 292-A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		11	9	8	126	0	126	0	0	15000	40000	5631
North Morganton	Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		3	17	19	387	55	442	0	0	35000	400000	7933
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Route 2, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	x		8	5	7	137	221	358	0	5	30000	120000	34458
Pleasant Hill		Burke	1858	2		x	0	5	3	423	165	588	0	2	25000	275000	0
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1		x	2	8	5	233	0	233	0	0	20000	128697	0
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Rt. 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	Burke	1915	1	x		34	11	29	450	87	537	3	4	21000	372000	85000
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Rt. 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	x		8	16	9	142	40	182	0	0	16000	25000	0
Rutherford College, First	Marvin Green, Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	Burke	1949	2	x		2	5	7	175	41	216	1	0	13500	65000	32500
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 4, Box 263H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	2	3	7	42	0	42	0	0	0	25000	1787
Smyrna	Robert English, 113 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1		x	0	2	9	61	0	61	0	0	0	40000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1		x	5	3	5	156	10	166	0	0	0	30000	0
Southside	Virgil Morrow 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		17	16	36	313	58	371	1	3	20000	120000	0
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	2	x		27	24	10	269	34	303	1	0	35000	168000	24000
United	Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	1	x		2	12	5	202	0	202	0	0	21000	43000	10846
Valdese, First	Charles Midkiff, 806 Hillside St., Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		3	10	20	748	75	823	2	4	35160	885000	
Walker Road	James Calvin, Walker Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1954	1	x		2	11	7	210	44	254	0	0	65000	135000	25029
Zion	William Wease, Rt. 5, Box 448, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	x		11	18	19	414	0	414	1	3	40000	200000	0
Morrison Memorial	(Under watchcare)	Burke	1969	5	x		4	28	6	76	12	88	0	0	0	50000	
	TOTALS						545	460	684	13829	3107	16936	30	87	1323160	2134821	1288968

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Association CATAWBA RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Sunday School Director ZACK FLEMING Address: Route 10, Box 168 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655		Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 147, Valdese 28690	0	24	30	33	25	48	32	0	6	3	0	201	105	0	0	0	106	0	106
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 9, Box 304, Morganton 28655	0	26	30	17	19	23	0	0	0	5	0	132	93	0	0	0	101	0	101
Antioch	Melvin Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	5	14	24	33	34	27	32	0	0	7	0	176	101	0	0	0	86	0	86
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	11	13	34	29	46	34	10	0	0	4	0	181	95	0	0	0	75	0	75
Bethel	Ray Lail, P.O. Box 282, Morganton 28655	5	19	46	27	44	24	18	0	0	3	0	186	110	0	0	0	96	0	96
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 538, Morganton 28655	12	13	16	10	12	40	6	0	0	0	0	109	100	0	0	1	53	0	53
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	3	18	17	24	8	33	0	0	0	4	0	107	67	30	35	30	59	0	59
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Rt. 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	25	67	238	203	125	84	86	16	23	18	0	885	415	0	0	0	361	164	525
Calvary	Nial Stroupe, Rt. 12, Box 45, Morganton 28655	0	35	49	53	25	112	52	0	21	12	0	359	212	0	0	0	95	0	95
Calvin Heights	John Beach, 103 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	0	14	23	35	17	50	21	0	0	5	0	165	116	0	0	0	66	0	66
Catawba Valley	Marvin McFalls, Rt. 3, Box 19, Morganton 28655	13	23	39	39	55	101	17	0	0	3	0	290	168	0	0	0	158	0	158
Community	Richard Trivette, Box 261, Glen Alpine 28628	24	3	9	10	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	77	61	46	0	0	68	0	68
Connelly Spgs. First	Osborne Huffman, P.O. Box 4, Connelly Springs 28612	4	25	31	10	13	30	21	2	7	3	0	146	93	0	0	0	97	0	97
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	9	14	13	19	24	30	31	0	0	4	7	151	98	0	0	0	50	0	50
Deaton Chapel		NO RESPONSE																		
Drexel Memorial	Robert Cook, P.O. Box 957, Drexel 28619	9	6	32	31	11	41	20	0	0	4	0	154	105	0	0	0	70	0	70
Drexel, First	Larry Whitlock, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	40	57	55	64	91	48	0	0	8	0	363	204	1	7	0	180	0	180
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Ave. S.E., Valdese 28690	6	8	15	43	29	54	20	0	13	4	0	192	138	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Morganton 28655	0	34	39	36	57	56	29	0	0	3	0	254	153	17	254	0	101	0	101
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	7	18	48	42	3	116	33	0	8	5	0	280	160	0	0	0	126	0	126
Friendship	Carl Robinson, Rt. 12, Box 63, Morganton 28655	3	8	23	19	2	32	25	0	0	5	0	117	75	0	0	0	55	0	55
Glen Alpine, First	Lee Beam, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	2	18	37	39	21	49	30	16	0	5	0	217	118	2	20	11	96	0	96
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	6	4	6	25	3	0	0	3	0	47	40	0	0	1	28	0	28
High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	8	25	32	25	28	61	27	0	6	7	0	219	137	1	93	0	89	0	89
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Rt. 1, Box 978, Morganton 28655	18	19	32	35	14	84	20	0	6	5	0	233	177	0	0	0	143	0	143
Icard's Grove	Donnie Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 290P, Connelly Springs 28612	7	7	12	12	15	19	3	1	0	4	0	80	64	0	0	0	63	0	63
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 12, Box 442, Morganton 28655	2	1	3	8	1	4	2	0	0	5	0	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	10	16	14	16	14	8	2	0	3	0	83	55	0	0	0	45	0	45
Missionary Ridge	Keith Ross, Rt. 6, Box 186, Morganton 28655	15	24	29	28	49	46	25	0	0	0	0	216	147	75	0	0	93	0	93
Morganton, First	M.O. Braswell, P.O. Box 503, Morganton 28655	30	36	114	133	80	300	88	0	16	10	0	807	370	0	0	0	111	0	111
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Rt. 2, Box 498C, Valdese 28690	2	79	98	67	56	90	30	0	0	5	0	427	242	0	0	0	198	0	198
Mount Home	David Orders, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	14	62	104	129	66	104	93	20	0	5	0	583	256	1	11	0	180	0	180
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	19	23	40	11	42	27	0	0	4	0	166	110	0	0	0	76	0	76
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE																		
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	11	13	33	30	20	39	7	0	0	3	0	156	116	0	0	0	128	0	128

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		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mulls Grove	Dean Morgan, Rt. 6, Box 303, Morganton 28655	9	10	14	7	16	35	35	0	0	4	0	130	85	0	0	0	91	0	91
North Laurel	James Wise, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	2	10	9	29	0	23	19	0	0	17	0	109	92	0	0	0	75	0	75
North Morganton	Walter Duckworth, 115 Curtis St., Morganton 28655	3	21	67	34	10	88	15	0	0	9	0	250	147	0	0	0	112	0	112
Oak Grove	Carroll Jaynes, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	7	11	39	35	0	14	28	0	0	2	0	136	97	0	0	0	138	0	138
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	17	40	78	73	76	84	51	0	38	6	0	463	218	0	0	0	139	0	139
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	7	31	15	37	26	47	34	0	0	3	0	203	120	0	0	0	60	0	60
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	0	33	71	77	66	115	25	30	17	4	0	438	218	0	0	0	154	0	154
Riverside	Garry Higgins, Rt. 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	0	16	7	11	18	45	0	0	0	4	15	116	75	1	20	0	81	0	81
Rutherford College, First	Harold Smith, Sr., Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	3	16	30	23	16	26	18	0	0	3	2	137	68	2	6	0	121	0	121
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	6	3	5	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	46	40	0	0	0	30	0	30
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Rt. 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	1	9	8	9	14	19	1	0	0	0	0	61	40	0	0	0	52	0	52
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	4	6	16	17	18	21	15	0	0	0	0	97	62	0	0	0	72	0	72
Southside	Fred Kincaid, 103 Ramsey St., Morganton 28655	8	11	36	33	17	60	26	0	0	4	0	195	101	0	0	0	70	0	70
Trinity	Ted Causby, Rt. 2, Box 559, Baldese 28690	6	15	53	63	35	54	15	0	0	4	0	235	164	0	0	0	107	0	107
United	Cecil Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	0	29	29	50	22	77	0	0	0	5	0	212	125	0	0	0	97	0	97
Valdese, First	Briscoe Cannon, 913 Briggs St., Valdese 28690	22	14	72	80	34	210	77	0	30	6	0	545	250	0	0	0	117	0	117
Walker Road	Larry Cook, Jamestown Road, Morganton 28655	13	18	44	25	30	95	0	0	0	3	1	229	115	0	0	0	64	0	64
Zion	Albert Powel, Rt. 5, Box 187, Morganton 28655	15	31	64	72	75	68	25	2	7	7	8	374	271	0	0	0	138	0	138
Morrison Memorial	John Buchanan, 105 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	3	3	16	12	20	39	0	0	0	3	0	96		0	0	0	73	0	73
(Under watchcare)																				
	TOTALS	355	1065	2023	2024	1509	3064	1248	89	198	246	33	11857	6809	176	446	43	5044	164	5208

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

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TIMOTHY HORLDT
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CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation Registration	84 New Member Orientation Completed	85 Church Leader Training Registration	86 Church Leader Training Completed	87 Member Training Projects Registration	88 Member Training Projects Completed
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	1	12	0	3	9	4	0	30	20	0	0	26	26	50	42
Amherst	Mrs. Elbert Dale, P.O. Box 274, Drexel 28619	4	0	8	0	14	0	2	0	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch	Mr. Glen Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 158, Morganton 28655	5	15	12	0	25	16	3	0	81	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Mr. Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	5	4	11	13	20	0	3	0	56	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7 Box 343, Morganton 28655	14	33	11	5	32	0	2	0	97	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	3	5	15	0	9	3	3	0	38	24	3	3	0	0	0	0
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P.O. Box 53, Morganton 18655	21	75	54	35	112	5	3	0	401	284	0	0	170	155	0	0
Calvary		0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	45	30
Calvin Heights										65	30						
Catawba Valley	Mr. Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449-H, Valdese 28690	16	29	19	48	25	18	4	0	159	104	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Mr. Frankie Wise, Rt. 9, Box 255, Morganton 28655	8	5	10	12	7	0	2	0	44	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Spgs., First		4	5	5	0	21	0	2	0	37	18	8	8	24	24	0	0
Cross Memorial	Mr. Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	3	6	8	0	16	7	3	0	43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaton Chapel						NO RESPONSE											
Drexel Memorial	Mr. Luther Barrier, Gen. Del., Drexel 28619	5	14	6	10	10	3	3	0	51	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel, First	Mrs. Paul Cassidy, Rt. 9, Box 517, Morganton 28655	10	19	20	0	27	0	1	0	77	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	Mr. Roger Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 171-A, Valdese 28690	8	6	14	10	29	0	3	0	70	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Bethel	Mr. Ken Wilson, Rt. 11, Box 108, Morganton 28655	6	7	23	13	19	23	2	0	93	63	9	9	0	0	0	0
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Krall, Rt. 11, Box 164, Lenoir 28645	0	5	15	6	5	2	0	0	43	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine, First	Mr. Clarence Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	4	5	4	8	7	13	3	0	44	35	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grandview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Mr. Rockwell Bush, Rt. 11, Box 115, Morganton 28655	6	16	4	15	30	19	2	0	92	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Mr. Guy Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 874, Morganton 28655	7	13	20	0	23	8	3	0	74	50	0	0	0	0	30	30
Icard's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Lorene Reece, Drexel 28619	0	0	6	0	8	0	3	0	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		4	22	18	28	32	10	2	0	116	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Mr. Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St. S.W., Valdese 28690	18	28	18	0	24	16	3	0	107	56	12	9	0	0	35	30
Mount Home	Mr. Pope Harper, Rt. 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	22	42	49	31	21	35	3	0	203	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Mr. Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	7	12	23	0	16	13	4	0	75	54	60	60	10	10	70	70
Mountain View 1						NO RESPONSE											
Mountain View 2	Mr. Rex Shuping, Rt. 2, Box 410, Morganton 28655	24	10	17	21	8	6	4	0	100	52	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Rama Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 342, Morganton 28655	0	6	5	0	9	0	2	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	Mr. Jerry Freeman, Oak Dale Acres, Morganton 28655	10	23	21	0	17	12	4	0	87	35	6	3	16	12	12	10
Oak Grove	Mr. Roy Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	5	20	14	0	9	0	2	0	50	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		4	7	47	26	48	0	4	0	116	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Knox Hollifield, Rt. 1, Box 889, Morganton 28655	6	14	22	0	17	12	0	0	71	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View	Mr. William Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655	13	26	27	10	20	12	3	0	111	63	16	12	0	0	36	25
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Gary Causby, Box 263, Rutherford College 28671	11	12	7	0	17	0	3	0	50	27	4	4	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Mrs. Judy Norville, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	6	4	1	0	10	1	5	0	27	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Mr. Bobby Denton, Rt. 4, Box 428, Morganton 28655	6	23	21	0	28	13	4	0	95	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese, First	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Berry, Holly Hills, Valdese 28690	8	24	36	0	35	0	5	0	108	56	0	0	2	2	0	0
Walker Road	Mahlon Exell, 608 E. Union St., Morganton 28655	5	0	28	0	19	0	3	0	55	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	Poe Ramsey, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	19	29	28	18	78	9	2	0	183	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Joe Lowdermilk, 105 Cox St., Morganton 28655	0	12	8	0	25	1	0	0	46	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
(under watchcare)																	
	TOTALS	298	577	682	309	875	266	104	0	3277	2032	120	110	248	229	278	237

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC	1974	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association CATAWBA RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director WADE A. MASSENGILL Address Box 752	City Valdese State North Carolina Zip 28690	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Abee's Grove		0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	0
Amherst	Miss Beth Morris, Rt. 9, Box 474, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	0
Antioch	Larry Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 163, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	4	1	4	0	39	0	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	3	0	25	17	0
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 30, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	5	13	9	0	0	10	3	4	0	44	25	6
Burkemont		12	75	54	50	0	16	0	5	0	212	131	0
Calvary	David Boan, P.O. B. 78 Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Spgs.	0	8	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	46	30	0
Calvin Heights		8	6	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	41	25	0
Catawba Valley	Bobby Ramsey, P.O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	4	0	43	20	0
Community	Charles Pittman, Rt. 1, Box 413, Nebo 28761	0	8	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	28	24	28
Connelly Spgs, First	Mrs. Nancy Reynolds, 1019 12th St. Dr. S.W., Hick. 28601	0	16	0	19	0	4	0	3	0	42	29	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18	0	0	3	3	0	24	12	0
Deaton Chapel						NO RESPONSE							
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, Gen. Del., Rutherford College 28671	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0
Drexel, First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Rt. 9, Brandon Road, Morganton 28655	0	16	0	19	0	4	0	3	0	42	29	0
East Valdese	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355-A, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	25	23	0	0	0	1	0	49	35	0
El Bethel	Frank Hopkins, Rt. 10, Box 260, Morganton 28655	0	0	21	24	0	0	0	0	0	45	23	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P.O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	6	13	10	30	0	10	1	0	0	59	30	0
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	1	20	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	36	25	0
Glen Alpine, First	Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	6	0	30	9	0
Grandview	Max Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	5	6	20	0	7	0	2	0	40	26	0
High Peak	Rayford Rector, Rt. 2, Box 619, Valdese 28690	0	6	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	42	30	0
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 1, Box 881, Morganton 28655	0	10	25	35	7	10	6	6	12	101	50	0
Icard's Grove	Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	9	4	18	0	0	0	3	0	34	30	0
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655	5	12	15	30	0	0	0	8	0	70	58	55
Morganton, First	Jack H. Campbell P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 18655	9	38	63	65	12	0	37	21	0	247	185	0
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Willena Lowman, Box 275, Valdese 28690	0	11	14	27	0	0	0	3	0	55	42	0
Mount Home		0	0	0	28	0	0	0	1	0	29	20	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	4	6	27	20	0	0	0	5	0	62	35	0
Mountain View 1						NO RESPONSE							
Mountain View 2	Rex Shuping, Rt. 2, Box 410, Morganton 28655	0	0	8	26	0	0	0	2	0	36	30	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974

Association
CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
WADE A. MASSENGILL

Address Box 752 | City Valdese | State North Carolina | Zip 28690

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	5	5	10	15	0	4	2	1	0	42	40	0
North Morganton	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	0	0	10	30	0	0	5	1	0	46	25	0
Oak Grove	David Tiller, Rt. 2, Box 326, Nebo 28761	0	0	30	20	0	0	3	2	0	55	40	0
Pleasant Hill	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 568, Morganton 28655	0	20	28	25	0	4	2	3	0	82	72	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Josephine Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	12	30	0	0	0	4	0	46	25	0
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	10	16	38	30	0	0	0	3	0	97	52	0
Riverside	Bud Shell, Rt. 1, Box 974, Morganton 28655	4	7	8	25	0	0	0	2	0	46	30	0
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Don Burton, Rt. 2, Box 712, Valdese 28690	0	0	12	13	0	0	0	2	0	27	10	0
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	14	14	0
Smyrna		3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
South Mountain		0	0	7	14	0	0	0	2	0	23	20	0
Southside	Ray Lingafelt, Hillcrest St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	4	0	35	18	0
Trinity	Javon Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	6	27	9	42	0	0	0	4	0	88	75	0
United	Grant Pearson, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	40	0
Valdese, First	Wade Massengill, Laurel St., Valdese 28690	14	30	33	47	25	0	0	15	0	164	135	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, Rutherford Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	28	35	0	0	0	4	0	67	40	0
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655	0	10	20	28	0	0	0	5	0	63	55	0
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	84	412	674	1148	44	74	63	148	12	2697	1787	89

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director
MRS. ELMER BUFF
Address Box 42 City Valdese State North Carolina Zip 28690

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forest Craig, P.O. Box 267, Valdese 28690	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	12	3	0	20
Amherst	Mrs. Arnold Bell, Rt. 9, Box 542, Morganton 28655	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	8	3	0	15
Antioch	Mrs. Judy Brittian, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	15	0	15	2	0	47
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	5	0	18	2	0	30
Bethel	Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Rt. 7, Box 36, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	6	0	10	4	0	32
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Jack Guffey, Rt. 11, Box 49, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	4	0	9	3	0	29
Burkemont	Mrs. Ruby Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	4	15	35	0	16	15	0	85
Calvary	Mrs. Bobby Brittain, Rt. 9, Box 456, Morganton 28655	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	21	15	22	0	55	6	0	119
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	10	16	0	14	3	0	57
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	15	17	15	16	6	0	69
Community	Mrs. Katie Childs, 104 Patton St., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	5	6	0	7	8	0	36
Connelly Spgs., First	Mrs. Kenneth Sloan, P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	4	0	10	4	0	23
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Gail Buckner, Rt. 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	5	0	10	2	0	25
Deaton Chapel								NO RESPONSE								
Drexel, Memorial	Mrs. Carolene Richards, Drexel 28619	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	22	8	0	47
Drexel, First	Mrs. Gary Cozort, Box 308, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	10	0	24	5	0	55
East Valdese	Mrs. Sally Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 167, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	14	8	0	18	7	0	56
El Bethel	Mrs. Edward Bean, Rt. 10, Box 592, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	9	9	14	25	9	0	74
Enon	Mrs. Marie Shook, P.O. Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	10	7	9	13	25	5	0	69
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	6	0	10	4	4	24
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Robert Kerby, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	5	15	5	20	5	0	53
Grandview		0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	0	12	3	0	20
High Peak	Mrs. Joan Buff, Rt. 2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Hopewell	Miss Bennie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 766, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	12	0	34	1	0	56
Icard's Grove	Pat Lowman, Rt. 8, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	15
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Mrs. David Cook, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	13
Missionary Ridge		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	36
Morganton, First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	24	45	12	0	120	8	0	209
Mount Calvary	Miss. Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave. N.E., Valdese 28690	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	15	21	16	10	39	8	0	109
Mount Home	Mrs. Cecil Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 111H, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	8	22	12	8	31	3	0	84
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theodore Sims, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	16	0	0	1	0	29
Mountain View 1								NO RESPONSE								
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Florence Poteat, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	10	0	15	0	4	0	39

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Mulls Grove		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
North Laurel	Mrs. Mary Wise, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	15	0	10	0	15	3	0	43
North Morganton	Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	10	7	21	3	0	53
Oak Grove	Faye Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	18	12	0	7	1	0	46
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 305, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	37	12	6	0	46	7	1	107
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	2	0	20	3	0	37
Pleasant View	Mrs. Charles Newton, Rt. 9, Box 287, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	5	15	15	0	25	5	0	65
Riverside	Mrs. Lillian Whisenant, Rt. 10, Box 34, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	12	2	0	24
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 8B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	5	0	16	3	0	39
Sliver Creek	Mrs. Essie Harris, Rt. 4, Box 263 H, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	8
Smyrna	Mrs. Paula Fitzgerald, Rt. 7, Box 416, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	4	0	12	2	0	34
South Mountain	Mrs. Bobbie Ragan, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	15	9	0	15	5	0	56
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	12	0	25	1	0	46
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Mrs. Keith Ballard, Drexel 28619	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	9	0	9	8	0	40
Valdese, First	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Pineburr Ave., Valdese 28690	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	24	12	7	65	5	0	121
Walker Road	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Sr., Rt. 11, Box 622, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	0	3	12	10	2	0	42
Zion	Nancy Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	9	11	11	50	7	0	97
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)	Mrs. Earl Bridges, 300 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	5	0	10	3	0	33
	TOTALS	30	44	45	12	52	2	185	289	485	430	130	962	199	5	2492

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director
ALBERT EPLEY
Address Route 1 Box 112 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abee's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst	Donald Watts, Route 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	7	14	4	0	16	0	0	1	0	42
Asheville Street	Norman Burgess, 308 Patton St., Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1	0	15
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Rt. 7, Box 332C, Morganton 28655	5	0	14	0	10	0	0	1	0	30
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	5	6	2	0	9	0	0	1	0	23
Burkemont		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Roy Buff, 206 Ramsey St., Morganton 28655	8	6	3	0	22	0	0	3	0	42
Calvin Heights		6	10	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	24
Catawba Valley	Roscoe Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Morganton 28655	8	9	2	0	30	0	0	1	0	50
Community	Charles Pittman, Rt. 1, Box 413, Nebo 28761	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	13
Connelly Spgs., First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360,Morganton 28655	10	5	3	0	16	0	0	1	0	35
Deaton Chapel						NO RESPONSE					
Drexel Memorial	Ivey McGalliard, Rt. 3, Box 327, Morganton 28655	8	4	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	39
Drexel, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	Wiley Martin, Rt. 1, Box 409A, Valdese 28690	22	11	1	0	20	0	0	1	0	55
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	4	4	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	29
Enon	Harold Glasbrooks, Rt. 3, Box 633, Morganton 28655	0	8	2	0	38	0	0	1	0	49
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	3	3	1	0	0	6	2	1	0	16
Glen Alpine, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandview	Max Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	3	6	2	0	6	3	0	1	0	21
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 403, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	'0	0	0	1	0	11
Hopewell	Charles Lennon, Rt. 2, Box 759, Morganton 28655	6	24	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	50
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Morganton, First		21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs St. N. W., Valdese 28690	15	12	2	0	25	0	0	4	0	58
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	28	13	6	0	23	0	0	1	0	71
Mount Olive		3	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Mountain View 1						NO RESPONSE					
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	14

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association
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State
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		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Mulls Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Norman Bess, P.O. Box 118, Icard 28666	0	20	2	0	14	0	0	1	0	37
North Morganton	Bill Whisenant, 306 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	10	8	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	33
Oak Grove	Ray Dellinger, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	6	15	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	32
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	12	9	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	39
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	9
Pleasnt View	Emory Worley, Rt. 10, Box 102, Morganton 28655	18	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578,Morganton 28655	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	16
Rutherford College, First	Fred Price, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Rt. 8, Box 570, Morganton, 28655	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Smyrna		4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
South Mountain		12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	10	6	2	0	25	0	0	1	0	44
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Lewis Franklin, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Valdese, First	Jim Epley, Mountain View Ave. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	1	0	51
Walker Road	James Tallent, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	0	10	3	0	21	0	0	1	0	35
Zion	Jack Clay, Rt. 10, Box 145A, Morganton 28655	15	18	5	6	24	0	0	1	0	69
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)	Hal McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	TOTALS	287	293	86	22	455	25	27	38	0	1234

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: CATAWBA RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. PHIFER PLESS
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		21	22			23	24	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abee's Grove	Sam Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	50	x			13	1.2	35360	0	35360	0	11865	0	0	1908	10676	24449
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, P.O. Box 627, Drexel 28619	61	x			9.6	2.1	40416	1034	41450	0	10950	17012	2572	735	6125	37394
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	40		x		.03	1.5	27307	0	27307	0	8100	0	10068	940	7622	26730
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	35			x	15	1.3	33025	1408	34433	0	10655	0	2338	719	9908	23620
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt. 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	31	x			14	4	36636	0	36636	0	6879	0	9828	1284	13313	31304
Bethlehem	Eugene Chapman, Rt. 11, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	52	x				0	10380	0	10380	0	3185	10000	0	111	800	14096
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	45			x	6	1.5	22168	0	22168	0	7211	1800	4115	821	3230	17178
Burkemont	Paul Murphy, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	180		x		2	.3	110907	0	110907	128000	27472	30189	550	2518	40005	100735
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson St., Morganton 28655	175	x			30	1½	79324	2589	81913	0	22762	0	13418	2028	19414	57622
Calvin Heights	Dwight Rust, Rt. 2, Box 925, Morganton 28655	30	x			10	.95	33008	645	33653	45000	9831	957	15282	1339	5849	33258
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	95	x			12	1	52096	2557	54653	0	11115	0	0	869	3351	15335
Community	Mrs. Lou Ella Harmon, Rt. 4, Box 313, Morganton 28655	18		x		0	0	16170	174	16344	0	6580	0	1510	287	3136	11513
Connelly Spgs., First	Mrs. Harold Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford College	20		x		6	1	21597	0	21597	0	7200	0	740	856	9045	17841
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	45	x			12½	2	29559	161	29720	0	10868	0	3989	951	16092	31900
Deaton Chapel										NO RESPONSE							
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, P.O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	38	x			10	0	36974	0	36974	0	9916	14500	11968	1227	5498	43109
Drexel, First	Jethro Hoyle, P.O. Box 434, Drexel 28619	123	x			12	2	81310	4978	86288	0	31494	0	8500	994	29346	70334
East Valdese	Bueford Robinson, Colonial Apts. Valdese 28690	50	x			10	1	32018	1855	33873	0	8392	0	1320	1854	13469	25035
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	50	x			20.5		44000	290	44290	0	8980	120974	13410	1360	7813	152537
Enon	Howard Baker, P.O. Box 32, Drexel 28619	75	x			16	1.4	57859	0	57859	50599	13673	50599	18920	2434	11214	96834
Friendship	Mrs. Lex Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	50	x			6		17758	0	17758	0	8328	0	1602	622	4191	14743
Glen Alpine, First	C. A. Pitts, Glen Alpine 28628		x			18	2	35761	440	36201	0	9882	0	10764	850	6822	28318
Grandview	John Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	10			x	2	1	9290	0	9290	0	152	4530	0	207	2102	6991
High Peak	Bill Buff, Rt. 2, Box 491, Valdese 28690	86	x			5	1	49172	195	49367	0	13267	0	14274	975	5946	34462
Hopewell	Mrs. Sara Williams, Rt. 8, Box 731, Morganton 28655		x			7	1	49826	0	49826	0	14582	0	0	1870	16451	32903
Icard's Grove	Genevieve Lowman, Rt. 3, Box 120, Connelly Springs	16	x			1	½	12616	55	12671	0	5334	624	0	178	210	6345
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 12, Box 442, Morganton 28655	0	x			0	0	1344	0	1344	0	800	0	0	40	450	1290
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	25		x		10		11382	0	11382	0	5280	0	1764	427	1426	8897
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655				x			24714	0	24714	0	6100	8397	6000	697	4888	26082
Morganton, First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	75		x		15	.0087	174633	22100	196733	12000	96264	0	11967	3715	78864	190810
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave. S.E., Valdese 28690	100	x			16	6	79954	620	80574	155000	13958	41987	0	3841	8064	67851
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	121			x	12	1	83199	23	83222	50000	22105	64071	19082	1241	13040	119539
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	44	x			10	1	21010	134	21144	3300	7475	0	2672	611	5667	16425
Mountain View 1										NO RESPONSE							
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	29	x			0	0	30313	0	30313	0	7390	0	3541	676	5037	16644

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Association
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State
NORTH CAROLINA
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State: North Carolina
Zip: 28655

		21	22			23	24	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
			Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.														
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Hazel Mashburn, Rt. 6, Box 336, Morganton 28655	30	x			7	7	22418	0	22418	17000	5055	17189	0	406	3054	25705
North Laurel	Mrs. Rebecca Epps, Rt. 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls 28630	35	x			0	0	23414	0	23414	5000	8675	6500	5312	657	4415	25561
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn Center St., Morganton 28655	40	x			10	2	47250	0	47250	0	26670	0	2636	2589	5604	32499
Oak Grove	Clara Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	24			x	7	2	16546	0	16546	0	6326	3849	1732	446	1853	14206
Pleasant Hill	Forest Denton, Jr., Rt. 11, Box 455, Morganton 28655		x			10	1	60800	0	60800	0	18056	8000	0	2450	3800	32306
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	50	x			3.5	.83	23455	0	23455	0	7890	0	0	665	12768	21323
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	130	x			6	1	66819	11661	78480	0	18061	12477	27496	2700	32752	93486
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	22	x			0	0	17793	0	17793	0	8910	774	3566	288	3091	16628
Rutherford College, First	Calvin Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Spgs. 28612	24			x	10	2	21847	0	21847	0	7129	0	3996	622	5558	17305
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	8	x			0	0	5591	0	5591	0	1665	400	1920	102	300	4259
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10	x			5	5	11021	0	11021	0	1835	5827	0	223	974	8859
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	17			x	7	3	14635	0	14635	0	5750	0	0	730	4380	10860
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St. Morganton 28655			x		3	3	28710	0	28710	0	10374	2175	0	866	8564	21979
Trinity	Javon Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	63	x			0	0	41912	0	41912	0	9000	6000	5160	633	5119	25912
United	Kenneth Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	65	x			10	1	42956	1346	45860	0	8515	0	1284	1046	28740	39585
Valdese, First	Mrs. Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	195		x		23		124513	302	124815	0	35646	0	27414	2158	26626	91844
Walker Road	Mrs. Danny Reece, Box 297, Drexel 28619	50	x			10	1	37515	0	37515	0	10140	0	18000	620	4200	32960
Zion	Doris Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	75	x			10	2	57133	3272	60405	0	11900	0	0	2961	28706	43567
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)	Mrs. Jean McNeely 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655		x			2	1	18546	4484	23032	25000	7657	7413	2509	538	4094	22212
	TOTALS	2607						2083960	60323	2145842	490899	647299	436244	291219	59885	553662	1983180

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association CATAWBA RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) W. O. GOBLE, JR. Address Box 993 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3380	312	419	630	1604	386	470	207	144	2102	6274	9274
Amherst	Mrs. David McCormick, Rt. 9, Box 546, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3300	746	0	300	940	60	70	65	60	287	2528	5828
Antioch	Mrs. Thelma Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 158, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	550	296	45	254	166	0	0	0	0	717	1478	2028
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3532	264	60	80	1035	52	145	67	71	300	2074	5606
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3679	929	45	141	288	26	72	86	45	0	1632	5311
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Brookwood	Florence Mull, 510 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	728	260	0	227	230	25	99	58	23	16	938	1666
Burkemont	R. L. Pearson, 100 N. Amity, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2000	676	0	479	3234	0	0	0	0	4020	8411	10841
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18771	1200	300	834	5014	332	310	84	100	318	8492	27263
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	0	0	0	2496	260	30	265	750	30	30	30	30	0	1425	3921
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Ralph Ballew, P.O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28623	0	0	0	3000	200	120	248	935	0	259	287	246	19	2314	5314
Community	Mrs. Edna Singleton, Rt. 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	300	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	400	1300	1300
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	877	125	75	206	741	30	144	75	25	60	1481	2358
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 2, Box 884, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3254	666	51	248	437	161	58	63	59	253	1996	5250
Deaton Chapel					NO RESPONSE											
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Robert Cook, P.O. Box 957, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	2275	341	0	106	1053	0	78	20	0	985	2582	4857
Drexel, First	Mrs. Tom McCall, P.O. Box 164, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	7745	990	126	193	2618	0	72	33	7	850	4889	12634
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	2912	260	29	368	760	0	13	47	0	438	1915	4827
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7193	572	48	347	936	30	100	28	40	262	2363	9556
Enon	Mrs. Anillia Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5182	420	25	252	244	0	41	60	21	0	1063	6245
Friendship	Mrs. Charles Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	785	267	11	47	500	0	74	39	26	17	981	1766
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3950	340	0	401	1155	44	50	23	0	103	2116	6066
Grandview	Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	100	125	50	55	150	100	185	60	100	395	1220	1320
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	2051	410	0	328	863	0	410	0	0	892	2903	4954
Hopewell	Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Rt. 8, Box 765, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2700	500	300	400	4300	0	900	100	0	1150	7650	10350
Icard's Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 538, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	872	74	0	107	106	74	37	74	74	326	872	1744
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	50
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1005	105	0	55	55	0	120	15	5	94	449	1454
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	128	50	140	0	371	0	220	164	0	0	945	1072
Morganton, First	Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18991	1500	946	2750	9041	200	1670	381	275	4535	21298	40289
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave. S.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	7526	1032	35	398	1401	0	182	208	20	0	3277	10803
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Shields, 123 S. View St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5585	649	328	1565	3666	0	69	27	24	221	6549	12134
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1769	180	23	322	354	42	47	63	40	340	1411	3180
Mountain View 1					NO RESPONSE											
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Dot Shuping, Rt. 2, Box 410, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	525	124	361	2405	46	843	129	0	4420	8853	8853

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

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		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Linda Calhoun, Rt. 8, Box 781, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1419	0	41	6	1000	0	88	33	17	0	1185	2604
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28655	0	0	0	27	0	0	264	300	0	240	0	180	350	1334	1361
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4725	960	104	350	1250	200	208	35	100	290	3497	8222
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	409	25	206	81	110	0	20	24	17	291	774	1183
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5800	450	125	650	865	1600	175	225	75	150	4315	10115
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	500	150	85	85	346	0	42	50	20	118	896	1396
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3380	624	141	1150	1914	40	582	166	57	696	5370	8750
Riverside	Mrs. June Whisenant, Rt. 10, Box 128, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	297	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	868	1165
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 175, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	1870	262	11	71	405	0	20	15	5	46	835	2705
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	10	0	25	50	0	25	150	150
Smyrna	Mrs. Hazel Loven, 442 N. Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	310	290	0	0	259	0	141	146	0	0	836	1146
South Mountain	Mrs. R. L. Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	800	185	329	100	135	0	45	0	15	0	809	1609
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	809	208	1	165	1734	0	0	24	0	0	2131	2940
Trinity	Mrs. Donna Patton, Rt. 11, Box 145B, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2000	300	0	500	1000	0	500	0	1400	0	3700	5700
United	Mrs. Philip Ramsey, Rt. 2, Box 617, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4216	407	0	308	1501	0	46	0	0	736	2998	7214
Valdese, First	Horace Brown, Jr., 513 Rodoret St. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	24734	1063	326	829	3441	64	446	150	144	1253	7716	32450
Walker Road	Mrs. John Sneed, Jr., Rt. 11, Box 341, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3084	264	0	142	233	0	0	27	14	0	685	3769
Zion	Charlie Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4079	800	474	756	2146	250	300	327	286	0	5339	9418
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)	Mrs. Audrey Clark, 110 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	371	185	14	61	181	0	110	0	0	132	685	1056
	TOTALS	0	0	0	175233	20797	5302	17610	62282	3792	9881	3890	3865	28425	155852	331134

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator
JOE B. CHURCH
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of active deacons	Number of church vocations volunteers	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Number of college students baptized	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe?														
													Library	Recreation staff	Children's worship service	Youth Week	Summer Youth Program	History Committee	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Home Week	Annuity Board Retirement Program	Annuity Board Insurance Program	Race Relations Sunday	Royal Ambassador Week	Filmstrip projector	Deacon training	State paper in budget
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Amherst	Paul Blackburn, P.O. Box 687, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Asheville Street	Norman Burgess, 308 Patton St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bethel	George Curtis, Rt. 7, Box 35, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Burkemont	Vernon Roper, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Calvary	Roy Buff, 206 Ramsey St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	73	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Calvin Heights	Maurice Edge, 304 Brittain Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Community	Harold Burleson, Rt. 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Spgs., First	Cecil Shook, Rt. 2, Box 1074 C, Connelly, Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Cross Memorial	Charles Gurley, 203 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Deaton Chapel								NO RESPONSE																			
Drexel Memorial	Ray Pruitt, Lenoir	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drexel, First	Frank Huffman, Gen. Del., Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	23	75	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P.O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
El Bethel	Earl Benfield, Rt. 10, Box 592, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Enon	Vurland Berry, P.O. Box 322, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Friendship	Berline Stine, 112 Vine St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
Glen Alpine, First	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
High Peak		0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Hopewell	Tommy Luckadoo, Rt. 6, Box 49 C, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Icard's Grove	Buddy Leger, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 29C, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Lake James		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake View	Will Shuffler, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Morganton, First	Sam Freeman, 119 Powe St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	58	60	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave. S.E. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	17	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Mount Olive	Ben Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 502, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Mountain View 1								NO RESPONSE																			
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

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CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have or observe?														
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of active deacons	Number of church vocations volunteers	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Number of college students baptized	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Children's worship service	Youth Week	Summer Youth Program	History Committee	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Home Week	Annuity Board Retirement Program	Annuity Board Insurance Program	Race Relations Sunday	Royal Ambassador Week	Filmstrip projector	Deacon training	State paper in budget
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
North Laurel	Earl Epps, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 171-AA, Granite Falls 28630	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Morganton	Vernon Stroupe, Buff Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Denton, Rt. 6, Box 335-A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Rt. 9, Box 480, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Riverside	Herman Revis, P.O. Box 325, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherford College, First	Albert Huffman, Box 403, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Mountain	Peyton Van Dyke, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Southside	Everett Carpenter, Rt. 7, Box 18D, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
United		0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Valdese, First	Kermit Holshouser, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Zion	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Morrison Memorial (Under watchcare)	John Buchanan, 105 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	0	1	0	0	398	10	1	0	155	154																

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

146th Annual Session

Held With

Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton
Amherst Baptist Church, Drexel
Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, Drexel
October 30-31, 1975

Next Meetings Will Be Held With

Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton, Morning Session
East Valdese Baptist Church, Valdese, Evening Session
October 28, 1976

Second Day, First Baptist, Valdese
October 29, 1976

SERMON: First Day .... Rev. Timothy Horldt
Alternate: Rev. Arnold Bell
SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Wayne Bradley
Alternate: Rev. McCoy Robinson

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Dedication

REV. & MRS. WILLIAM O. GOBLE, JR.

Mrs. Roberta Goble was born in Taylorville, North Carolina on December 10, 1931. She obtained a B.A. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College, M.A. degree from Appalachian State University, and one year of Seminary training in Religious Education. Prior to moving to the Catawba River Baptist Association, she served as a public school teacher for six years and also a piano teacher. At present she is secretary of the Catawba River Baptist Association of which position she has held for 9¼ years.

William Goble, Jr. was born in Hiddenite, North Carolina on March 10, 1926. His educational background includes: Hiddenite High School, North Carolina State University, Lenoir Rhyne College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he obtained a B.D. degree.

He was ordained by the Hiddenite Baptist Church in 1957. Roberta and him served as student summer missionaries in Colorado and New Mexico in 1952, he has served as pastor for the Aynor Baptist Church, Aynor, South Carolina, Rutherford College First Baptist Church, and presently serving as Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association of which he has served for 9¼ years.

He has held various denominational positions such as president of pastors' conference and Association Sunday School Director, plus many other associational leadership positions during the year of 1964-66, he has been a state approved Sunday School worker in the North Carolina Baptist Convention since about 1971, has served as an officer in the Southwestern Baptist Pastors' conference for six associations, and has served as second Vice-President of the State Directors' of Missions Conference.

They have one daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student at Gardner-Webb College, and a son, Stephen, who is presently doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

These two faithful and dedicated servants of God have tireless given of themselves to promote the work of our Lord among the churches of our association.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Drexel First-Timothy Brendle, 9600 Midlothian Pike, Richmond, Va. 23235
Mount Calvary-Jimmie Duncan, Route 3 Box 117, Virgilina, Va. 24598

LICENSED MINISTERS

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Calvary-Joe H. Guthrie, P.O. Drawer 1326, Morganton 28655
    C. David Boan, 505 South Green Street, Morganton 28655
Community-Jim Harmon, Rt. 4 Box 313, Morganton 28655
    Sirl Crowder, Burke Memorial Road, Morganton 28655
    Leonard Stamey, 205 Oak Street, Morganton 28655
Cross Memorial-Roger Beck, Rt. 2 Box 736, Morganton 28655
High Peak-Ronnie Cooper, Rt. 2 Box 608, Valdese 28690
North Laurel-Kenneth Dalton, Rt. 2 Box 240, Valdese 28690
    Bob Page, P.O. Box 27, Hildebran 28637
    Bob Smith, Rt. 2 Box 765, Valdese 28690
Pleasant Hill-Donald Denton, Rt. 11 Box 409, Morganton 28655
Riverside-Jerry Rogers, 205 Patterson Street, Morganton 28655
Walker Road-Bobby Tallent, Parker Road, Morganton 28655

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Community-Harold Burleson, Rt. 12 Box 99, Morganton 28655
    Larry Ward, Rt. 3 Box 116, Morganton 28655
    Richard Fletcher, Table Rock Road, Morganton 28655
Cross Memorial-Roger Beck, Rt. 2 Box 536, Morganton 28655
El Bethel-David Bean, Rt. 10 Box 78, Morganton 28655
Riverside-Jerry Rogers, 205 Patterson Street, Morganton 28655

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Antioch-Homer Messer (R), 511 Hospital Ave., N.W., Lenoir
Bethlehem-Vernon Boughman, Rt. 9 Box 219, Morganton 28655
Burkemont-Paul Ernest (CH—R) Rt. 6, Morganton 28655
    Doug St. John, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690
Calvary-William O. Goble, Jr. (AW), P.O. Box 993, Morganton 28655
Catawba Valley-Paul Fox, Jr. (I), Kimberly Drive, Morganton 28655
    J. Edd Crump (R), Route 3, Morganton 28655
Drexel Memorial-Lee Powell (R), Rt. 9, Morganton 28655
Drexel First-E.K. Baker (R), Box 252, Drexel 28619
East Valdese-Dean Jones (CH)
Enon-Eugene Secrest (R), General Delivery, Drexel 28619
    Hansel Bryant (PI), Laurel Road, Valdese 28690
Friendship-Leroy Trammell
    Earl Lee Absher, Randolph Street, Morganton 28655
High Peak-Finley Fox (I), Rt. 2, Valdese 28690
    W.H. Flowers (R), 812 Henry Street, Valdese 28690
Hopewell-Howard Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655
Morganton First-Fred Bower (R), Box 434, Penny Farms, Florida
    Donald Glasco (CH), 110 Morehead Street, Morganton 28655
    R. Knolan Benfield, (R), 507½ Lenoir Street, Morganton 28655
    Billy Bristol (EP), Rt. 10 Box 406, Morganton 28655
    Bill Martin (CH), Rt. 2 Box 253, Nebo 28761
    Hanford Hamby (R), 111 Terrace Place, Morganton 28655
    William Hall (CH), 517 Lenoir Street, Morganton 28655
Pleasant View-James Lambert (R), Rt. 10 Box 371, Morganton 28655

Carl Mull, (R), Rt. 8 Box 54T, Morganton 28655
E.P. Bennett (R), Rt. 9 Box 248A, Morganton 28655
Trinity-Harrison Orders, Glen Alpine 28628
Herschel Robinson, Drexel 28619
United-Reno Nichols, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690
Valdese First-W.A. Huneycutt (R), Rt. 1 Box 60M, Valdese 28690
Zion-Bill Puckett (I), Rt. 10, Morganton 28655

RETIRED MINISTERS

Antioch-Homer Messer, 511 Hospital Ave., N.W. Lenoir
Burkemont-Paul Ernest, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655
Catawba Valley-J. Edd Crump, Rt. 2, Morganton 28655
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Valdese First-W.A. Huneycutt, Rt. 1 Box 60M, Valdese 28690

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Calvary-William O. Goble, Jr., P.O. Box 993, Morganton 28655

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Valdese First-Wade Massengill, Crozet Street, Valdese 28690

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Antioch-Troy Smith, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655
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Bethel-Mrs. E.N. Jenkins, Rt. 7 Box 12J, Morganton 28655
Brookwood-Verelene Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655
Burkemont-Mrs. Loretta Denton, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655
Calvary-Mrs. C.N. Mease, P.O. Box 755, Glen Alpine 28628
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Catawba Valley-Mrs. Gene Whisnant, Rt. 2 Box 235, Morganton 28655
Community-Marlene Ward, Rt. 3 Box 116, Morganton 28655
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Oak Grove-Miss Terresa Shook, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761
Pleasant Hill-Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 4 Box 383A, Morganton 28655
Pleasant Ridge-Mrs. Edith Stamey, Rt. 8 Box 240, Morganton 28655
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Walker Road-Mrs. John Sneed, Jr., Rt. 11 Box 344, Morganton 28655
Zion-Alice Perkins, Rt. 5 Box 205, Morganton 28655

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Constitution and By-Laws

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Chairman of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W. M. U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairman, who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfilment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Article 7. The Director of Missions: The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurer and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.
2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.
3. We believe the Scriptures teach the man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

146th Annual Session
October 30-31, 1975

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

•Joe B. Church	Moderator
•M. Lynn Reddick	Vice-Moderator
Dot Sims	Clerk
Jean Pless	Treasurer
•W.A. Huneycutt	Historian
•Zack Fleming	Sunday School Director
•Tim Horldt	Church Training Director
Ida Jean Braswell	W.M.U. Director
Albert Epley	Brotherhood Director
Wade Massengill	Music Director
•William O. Goble, Jr.	Director of Missions

Thursday Morning Session, October 30, 1975
Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton, N.C.

Theme:
"CHRIST'S FREEDOM THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS"

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call To Order	•Joe B. Church, Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Page 17
	Wade H. Massengill, Congregational Director Geneva Hiergesell, Organist-Sue Cozort, Pianist	
	Scripture and Prayer	•Woody Busch Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
9:40	Organization	
	Roll Call of Churches	Dot Sims, Clerk
	Enrollment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	•Bill Goble
9:50	Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report	•McCoy Robinson, Rep.
	CHURCH ORGANIZATION REPORTS	
10:00	Sunday School	•Zack Fleming, Dir.
10:10	Church Training	•Tim Horldt, Dir.
10:15	Brotherhood	Albert Epley, Dir.
10:20	Woman's Missionary Union	Floreed Buff, Dir.
10:25	Church Music and Special Music	Wade A. Massengill, Dir.
	Trio: North Morganton Baptist Church	
10:30	Church Library Services	Billie Bolinger, Dir.
10:35	Hymn	"To the Work" Page 435
	MISSION ACTION REPORTS, ETC.	
10:40	Youth & Family Services Ministry	•Joe B. Church, Dir.
10:45	Literacy Missions	Gertrude Miller, Co-ordinator
10:50	Executive Promotion Committee	•M. Lynn Reddick, Vice-Mod.
10:55	Treasurer's Report	Jean Pless, Treasurer

11:00 Report of Director of Missions .... •Bill Goble
Presentation of 1976 Calendar of Activities
11:10 Message:
"The State of the Association" .... Moderator, •Joe B. Church
Presentation of the 1975-76 Budget
11:25 Western Carolina Center.......................... •Chaplain Ralph Miller
11:30 Western Correctional Center .... •Chaplain Bill Hall
11:35 Broughton Hospital............................ •Chaplain William Martin
11:40 Ministry to the Deaf .... •Missionary Jerry Potter
11:50 Temperance and Morals .... •Bill Wallace
President, N.C. Christian Action League
12:00 Hymn.................................. "Faith Is the Victory" Page 256
12:05 Special Music
Solo: "Oh, I Shall Never Forget That Day"............... Melodene Spivey
12:10 Message... •Kenneth Sloan
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Connelly Springs
12:35 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Thursday Evening Session, October 30
Amherst Baptist Church, Morganton, N.C.

Theme:
"CHRIST'S FREEDOM THROUGH WORLD MISSIONS"

6:50 Prelude .... Handbell Choir, Drexel First
7:00 Call to Order .... Moderator
Worship
Hymn...................................... "Send the Light" Page 457
Scripture and Prayer .... •Henry L. Carroll
Pastor, East Valdese Baptist Church
7:10 Report on Home Missions .... Betty Lawing, Rep.
7:20 Report on Foreign Missions .... Sarah Johnson, Rep.
7:30 Film: ROPE OF SAND .... •Bill Goble
7:55 Hymn....................................... "O Zion Haste" Page 451
8:00 Special Music .... Amherst Baptist Church Choir
8:05 Missionary Message .... •George Cowsert
SBC Missionary to Brazil
8:35 Benediction

Friday Morning Session, October 31
Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, Drexel, N.C.

Theme:
"CHRIST'S FREEDOM THROUGH STATE MISSIONS"

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call To Worship
Hymn........................ "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" Page 144
Scripture and Prayer .... •Sam Murphy
Pastor, First Baptist, Glen Alpine
9:40 American Bible Society .... •Marvin Greene, Rep.
9:45 South Mountain Baptist Camp.................... •T.A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50 South Mountain Institute .... C. Ravon Smith, Supt.
9:55 Hymn.......................... "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Page 412
STATE MISSIONS
10:00 Baptist Annuity .... •Tim Horldt, Rep.
10:03 Baptist Foundation .... •Robert English, Rep.
10:06 Christian Higher Education .... •Wendell Guerry, Rep.

10:09	N.C. Baptist Hospital	•Eugene Lawing, Rep.
10:12	N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging	•Horace Crouse, Rep.
10:15	N.C. Baptist Children's Homes	•Dr. W.R. Wagoner, Supt.
10:18	Evangelism	•Arnold Bell, Chm.
10:25	Christian Literature	•Ernest Richards
	Speaker Marse Grant, Editor, The Biblical Recorder, Raleigh	
10:35	Special Music	Solo: Susan Pons
10:40	State Missions Report	•Charles Midkiff, Rep.
	Speaker: •Dr. Nathan Brooks, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh	
11:00	Nominating Committee	•Harold D. Miller, Chm.
11:05	Committee on Committees	Roy Buff, Chm.
11:10	Historian's Report	•W.A. Huneycutt
11:15	Election of 1975-1976 Officers	
11:25	Resolutions Committee Report	•M. Lynn Reddick, Chm.
11:30	Hymn	"Lead On O King Eternal" Page 417
11:35	Miscellaneous Business	
11:50	Memorial Service	Nelle Greene
12:00	Hymn	"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" Page 347
12:05	Message	•Ted A. Sims, Jr. Pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church
12:30	Adjournment and Lunch in the Fellowship Hall	

•Denotes Ordained Minister

Proceedings

First Session - October 30, 1975
Thursday Morning
Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton

1. The 146th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Joe B. Church. Mr. Wade Massengill, minister of music at First Baptist Church Valdese, led the congregation in the hymn, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart", accompanied by Mrs. Geneva Hiergesell at the organ and Mrs. Sue Cozort at the piano. Rev. Woody Busch, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. The roll call of the churches showed 212 messengers present at the beginning of the first session with 50 churches represented. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 146th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion was second and approved.

3. The clerk moved that the 1975 annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association be dedicated to Rev. & Mrs. William O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions and his wife. Motion was second and approved.

4. Rev. W.O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, pastors of the churches, and 5 new pastors in our association who were present for the meeting.

5. Rev. Eugene Lawing, host pastor, was recognized by the moderator for an announcement.

6. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program report was given by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second and approved.

7. The following reports were given: Sunday School by Charles Midkiff, Church Training by Timothy Horldt, Brotherhood by Albert Epley and Ted Sims, Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Floreed Buff and Mrs. M.O. Braswell, Church Music by Wade Massengill and Leslie Cartwright with special music by North Morganton Baptist Church Trio. These were all moved, second and approved.

8. Hymn - "To the Work" led by Wade Massengill.

9. Lynn Reddick, Vice Moderator, presiding called for the Mission Actions reports as follows: Youth and Family Services Ministry by Joe Church; and Literacy Missions by Harold Miller. These were moved, second and approved.

10. The Executive Promotional Committee report was given by Lynn Reddick, Treasurer's report by Mrs. Phifer Pless. These were moved, second and approved.

11. Director of Missions report and presentation of 1975-76 Calendar of Activities were given by W.O. Goble, Jr. These were moved, second and approved.

12. Special music was presented by pastors of the churches.

13. Joe B. Church, moderator, brought a message entitled, "The State of the Association". After his message he presented the 1975-76 budget which was moved, second and approved.

14. Reports of the Western Carolina Center by Chaplain Ralph Miller, and Western Correctional Center by Chaplain Bill Hall were given. These were moved, second and approved.

15. Joe Church, Moderator, presiding called for the following report: Boughton Hospital by Chaplain William Martin, Ministry to the Deaf by Jerry Potter, and Temperance and Morals by Bill Wallace, President of the North Carolina Action League. These were moved, second and approved.

16. The moderator asked that time be extended for ten minutes. A motion was made to this effect, second and approved.

17. Hymn - "Faith Is the Victory" led by Wade Massengill.

18. Special Music by Mrs. Melodene Spivey.

19. Rev. Eugene Lawing, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the noon meal.

20. Annual Sermon: Rev. Kenneth Sloan, pastor of Connelly Springs First Baptist Church. Text: Matthew 9:35-38. Title: "Need of Compassion for the Lost"

21. The moderator reminded us of the night meeting at Amherst Baptist Church.

22. Benediction by Rev. Charles Midkiff.

23. Lunch was served by the host church. There were around 225 in attendance at this session.

Thursday Evening Session, October 30, 1975
Amherst Baptist Church, Drexel

1. The Handbell choir of Drexel First Baptist Church played the call to worship.

2. The session was called to order by moderator, Joe Church. The congregation was led in singing, "Send the Light", by Wade Massengill. Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. Henry Carroll, pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church.

3. The following reports were given: Home Missions by Eugene Lawing, and Foreign Missions by Mrs. Sarah Johnson. These were moved, second and approved.

4. The film, ROPE OF SAND, was shown.

5. Hymn - "O Zion Haste" led by Wade Massengill.

6. Special Music was presented by Miss Debbie Coffey.

7. Sermon: George Cowser, Southern Baptist Missionary to Brazil. Text: Psalma 2:8. Title: "Why Missionary Involvement"

8. Benediction by Rev. Ted Sims.

9. There were 102 in attendance for the night session.

Friday Morning Session - October 31, 1975
Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, Drexel

1. The final session was called to order by the moderator, Joe Church. Wade Massengill led the congregation in singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Rev. Sam Murphy, pastor of Glen Alpine First Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Robert Hicklin, host pastor, made an annoucement.

3. The following reports were given: American Bible Society by Marvin Greene, South Mountain Camp by T.A. Lineberger, South Mountain Institute by Ravon

Smith. These were moved, second and approved.

4. Hymn - "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Wade Massengill.

5. State Missions reports were given as follows: Baptist Annuity by Tim Horldt, Baptist Foundation by Robert English with Nathan Brooks of the State Convention speaking to this report, Christian Higher Education by Wendell Guerry, N.C. Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing, N.C. Baptist Homes for Ages by Horace Crouse with Bill Poole speaking to this report, N.C. Baptist Children Home by Roger Williams. These were moved, second and approved.

6. Evangelism report was presented by Arnold Bell. This was moved, second and approved.

7. Lynn Reddick, Vice Moderator, presiding called for the Christian Literature report which was spoken to by Marse Grant, Editor of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER. This was moved, second and approved.

8. Reports given were: Nominating Committee by Harold Miller, Committee on Committees by Roy Buff, and Historian report by W.A. Huneycutt. These were moved, second, and approved.

9. The moderator again assumed his duty as he called for election of the 1975-76 Officers.

10. ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS:
Moderator-Joe B. Church
Vice-Moderator-M. Lynn Reddick
Clerk-Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer-Mrs. Phifer Pless
Historian-W.A. Huneycutt

11. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Lynn Reddick. It was moved, second and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Catawba River Baptist Association during its 146th annual session express gratitude to:

1. The officers, committee persons, and other workers who have given tirelessly of their time and spiritual gifts for the advancement of Christ's cause through this Association.
2. The host churches for their gracious hospitality and efforts in providing comfortable places for worship and the transaction of Associational business.

Be it further resolved that the labors of William O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions of this Association, along with his wife, Roberta Goble, during almost a decade be recognized as outstanding and beneficial in equiping Baptists of this Association.

Therefore, we the messengers to the 146th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association do commend Bill and Roberta Goble for their exercise of gifts and exemplification of Christian character and leadership among us.

Whereas the Search Committee of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention after careful and deliberate consideration has prayerfully nominated Cecil Ray as the nominee for the new General Secretary-Treasurer of our Baptist State Convention.

And whereas, we believe that the Search committee has labored under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their selection,

And whereas, the Search Committee has considered the person who they believe will best serve all North Carolina Baptists.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the messengers to the 146th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, do affirm the decision of the Search Committee in placing the name of Cecil Ray in nomination for General Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist Convention meeting in Asheville, North Carolina, November 10-12, 1975.

Whereas the Reverend Lee Alexander Powell died on October 30, 1975, and now claims the promise of eternal life with God the Father, And whereas the Powell family is presently experiencing grief from the loss of this very significant person who acted as a spiritual guide and counselor, and able husband and stepfather,

And whereas Lee Alexander Powell has distinguished himself as an ordained minister of the Gospel for some fifty years, organizing seven churches in Maryland and serving several churches in our area effectively,

Be it resolved that the messengers to the 146th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association extend their deepest sympathy to the Powell family during their grief.

12. Hymn - "Lead On O King Eternal" led by Wade Massengill.

13. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. Roy Houston, chairman of the Ordination Examining Committee, reported that the Committee had examined three men for the Gospel Ministry during the year. This was moved, second, and approved.

2. Report of place and Preacher Committee was presented by William Pyatte. The following names and places were approved.

PLACES-First Day-Morning Session: Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton, Evening Session-East Valdese Baptist Church, Valdese, Second Day--Morning Session-First Baptist Church, Valdese.

PREACHERS-First Day-Timothy Horldt, Alternate-Arnold Bell, Second Day-Wayne Bradley, Alternate-McCoy Robinson.

3. Application was approved for the United Baptist Church to request a Lot Aid Loan from the Mission Dept. of Baptist State Convention.

4. The moderator appointed the following committee to make a study of the associational Constitution and By-Laws. They were: Knolan Benfield-Chairman; Ernest Richards; Edward Bean; and the moderator. These were moved, second and approved.

5. The messengers present voted to remove Deaton's Chapel Baptist Church's name from the membership list of churches in the association.

6. Lynn Reddick reported that a sattlelite of the Dept. of Pastoral Care of the N.C. Baptist Hospital soon will be established in Morganton which will be known as the "Life Enrichment Center".

14. Report on Memorials was given by Mrs. Nelle Greene.

15. Fred Goins reported on the work of the Blue Ridge Action League. This report was moved, and second and approved.

16. Hymn - "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" led by Wade Massengill.

17. Annual Sermon: Rev. Theodore A. Sims, Jr., Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Text: John 8:31-36 Galatians 5:1-6. Title: "Let Christ's Freedom Ring".

18. Benediction - Wade Massengill led in singing "Free from the Law" after which Lynn Reddick closed with prayer.

19. Lunch was served by the host church. There were around 175 in attendance at the final session.

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1975-76
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Morganton First

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1975-1976

Advisory Steering Committee: Provided by the Constitution.
Budget and Finance: Provided by the Constitution plus Grady Zimmerman; 1977; •Jack Guffey, 1976; Moderator, Chairman.

Christian Action: •Woody Busch, 1977 (Chairman); Gary Brown, 1977; Buddy Leger, 1977; J. Van Ogle, 1976; Albert Stephens, Jr., 1976; Mrs. Joe "Greer" Short, 1976
Committee on Committees: Roy Buff, (Chairman), 1977; Lee Silvers, 1977; Carl Brinkley, 1976; Roy Waters, 1976.
Committee on Nominations: •Harold Miller, 1977 (Chairman); Norman Burgess, 1977; Wayne Pollard, 1976; Ed Bean, 1976; •William Pyatte, 1978; Buford Robinson, 1978.
Evangelism: •Al Cauley, 1977 (Chairman); •Horace Crouse, 1977; Albert Huffman, 1976; •Garland Higgins, 1976.
Memorials: Mrs. Hessie Mitchell, 1976.
Missions: Moderator, Director of Missions; •Darrell Saunders, Chairman; •Zack Fleming; •Tim Horldt; Albert Epley; Mrs. M.O. Braswell; Mrs. Sue Cozort; Cecil Abee; G.W. Smith, Carl Williams; Mrs. Earl McMahon; Pope Harper; Tommy Clontz
Ordination Examining: •W. Arnold Bell, 1978 (Chairman); Ed Bean, 1977; Ernest Richards, 1976
Pastorless Churches: •W.A. Huneycutt, 1977 (Chairman); •Robert Hicklin, 1976; Jim Grady, 1978
Place and Preacher: •Virgil Morrow, Chairman, 1976; Miss Mary Harris, 1976; Phillip Bailey, 1976.
Program: Provided by the Constitution.
Radio: Roy Waters, 1976 (Chairman); •Al Cauley, 1977; Jim Ramsey, 1978.
Reception and Location of New Churches: •McCoy Robinson, 1977; (Chairman); Howard Tallent, 1977; Kenneth Sloan, 1976; Robert English, 1976.
Resolutions: •Wendell Guerney, Chairman, 1976; Elon Smawley, 1976; Mrs. B.E. Collins, 1976.
South Mountain Baptist Camp: Ted A. Sims, Jr., 1976; Phil Heavner, 1977; Charlie Crump, 1978
Trustees: Joe K. Byrd, 1978 (Chairman); Howard Baker, 1978; Boyd Pearson, 1977; Walter Church, 1977; Burl Sain, 1976; Edwin Lingerfelt, 1976
Youth & Family Services Ministry: (Director-•Joe B. Church) •McCoy Robinson, 1976 (Chairman); Mrs. Harold Miller, 1976; Mrs. Mary Hudspeth; 1976; Dr. A.M. Lang, 1977; •Charles Midkiff, 1977; Mr. Albert Epley, 1977; also Moderator and Pastor's Conference President.

Literacy Missions: Mrs. Harold D. Miller, Co-ordinator
Executive Promotion: Provided by the Constitution.
Maintenance on Home and Office: Boyd Pearson, 1976 (Chairman); Arthur Carswell, 1976; Gary Cozort, 1977; Tommy Clontz, 1977.
Western N.C. Retirement Home: •W.A. Huneycutt and •R. Knolan Benfield, (Co-Chairmen)

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society: •Marvin Greene
Baptist Annuity: •Tim Horldt
Baptist Foundation: •Lawrence Carroll
Child Care (N.C. Baptist Children's Homes): •Wayne Bradley
Christian Education: •Wendell Guerney
Christian Literature: Mrs. William Lowman
Baptist Homes For Aging: •Ned Perkins
Home Missions: Mrs. Eugene Lawing
Baptist Hospital: •Eugene Lawing
Temperance and Morals: •Robert Tenery
State Missions: •Charles Midkiff
Stewardship & Cooperative Program: •McCoy Robinson
Library: Miss Billie Bolinger

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST Association
REPORT OF TREASURER, OCTOBER 1, 1974-SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCTOBER 1, 1974				$ 3,084.82
INCOME:				
From Churches		$29,776.90		
Other		970.01		
TOTAL INCOME				$30,746.91
TOTAL				$33,831.73
DISBURSEMENTS:				
I	SALARIES:			
221	Director of Missions	$10,050.00		
222	Clerk	320.00		
223	Treasurer	400.00		
224	Secretary	2,400.00		
	TOTAL		$13,170.00	
II	PERSONNEL EXPENSES:			
231	Convention Expense	$ 347.63		
232	Retirement	975.00		
235	Travel Allowance	1,800.00		
236	Christmas Gift	200.00		
237	Life & Medical Insurance	966.12		
	TOTAL		$ 4,288.75	
III	ORGANIZATION-EDUCATION MINISTRY:			
241	Sunday School	$ 265.07		
241.5	Vacation Bible School	77.09		
242	Church Training	57.07		
242.5	Youth Activities	85.31		
243	Brotherhood	199.79		

244	Women's Missionary Union	125.00	
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	90.50	
247	Youth & Family Services Director	900.00	
249	Contingency Fund	64.49	
	TOTAL		$ 1,864.32

IV SERVICE MINISTRIES:

254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,399.87	
257	Evangelism Clinic and Rally	25.00	
258	Annual Meeting	145.34	
	TOTAL		$ 1,570.21

V BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:

261.1	Utilities	$ 669.75	
261.2	Telephone	352.60	
261.3	Fuel	381.73	
262	Insurance	172.00	
265	Maintenance on Home	60.30	
265.1	Accumulating Fund(Maint.on Home)	1,139.70	
266	Maintenance on Office Equipment	261.74	
	TOTAL		$ 3,037.82

VI DEBT RETIREMENT:

272	Payment on loan		$ 1,318.70

VII DESIGNATED:

291	Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 751.50		
292	Associational Annuals	757.29		
295	World Missions Conference	3,356.57		
	TOTAL		$4,865.36	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$30,115.16

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 $3,716.57

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1974-SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

Church	Total Received	For Budget	Special Love Gift For Budget	For W.M.C.	For Meals	For Annuals	Office Supplies	V.B.S. Offering
Abee's Grove	$ 751.00	$ 364.00	$ 200.00	$ 125.00	$ 12.00	50.00		
Amherst	817.00	720.00	55.00		18.00	24.00		
Antioch	319.20	260.00	24.20		15.00	20.00		
Asheville Street	503.22	300.00	43.22	125.00	15.00	20.00		
Bethel	889.78	725.78		125.00	15.00	24.00		
Bethlehem	55.00		34.00		9.00	12.00		
Brookwood	410.60	286.00	88.60		12.00	24.00		
Burkemont	768.00	689.00			39.00	40.00		
Calvary	1,571.45	1,200.00	166.45	125.00	30.00	50.00		
Calvin Heights	644.20	260.00	260.00		15.00	50.00		59.20
Catawba Valley	437.91	200.00	50.91	125.00	12.00	50.00		
Community	39.00				9.00	30.00		
Connelly Springs, First	311.00	125.00	19.00	125.00	12.00	30.00		
Cross Memorial	608.00	520.00	75.00		9.00	4.00		
Deaton's Chapel	none							
Drexel, First	1,000.00	825.00		125.00	30.00	20.00		
Drexel Memorial	424.50	400.50			12.00	12.00		
El Bethel	680.50	600.00	46.50		18.00	16.00		
Enon	619.00	420.00	25.00	125.00	9.00	40.00		
Friendship	774.88	532.88	75.00	125.00	18.00	24.00		
Glen Alpine, First	331.00	306.00			15.00	10.00		
Grandview	220.00	200.00			12.00	8.00		
High Peak	421.52	392.52			9.00	20.00		
Hopewell	799.78	533.28	100.50	125.00	21.00	20.00		
Icard's Grove	148.84	115.84			9.00	24.00		
Lake James	13.00				9.00	4.00		
Lakeview	104.00	52.50	21.50		6.00	24.00		

Missionary Ridge	70.00	50.00			12.00	8.00		
Morganton, First	1,879.92	1,500.00	200.92	125.00	24.00	30.00		
Morganton, North	1,127.00	960.00		125.00	18.00	24.00		
Morrison Memorial	182.76	168.76	14.00					
Mount Calvary	1,257.50	1,032.00	46.50	125.00	24.00	30.00		
Mount Home	1,027.08	786.50	177.58		27.00	36.00		
Mount Olive	350.00	180.00		125.00	15.00	30.00		
Mountain View #1	none							
Mountain View #2	781.63	633.63		125.00	9.00	14.00		
Mull's Grove	356.00	77.00	125.00	125.00	9.00	20.00		
North Laurel	102.00	70.00			12.00	20.00		
Oak Grove	186.00	25.00		125.00	12.00	24.00		
Pleasant Hill	1,134.84	878.00	86.84	125.00	15.00	30.00		
Pleasant Ridge	142.00	120.00			12.00	10.00		
Pleasant View	844.25	624.00	27.50	125.00	24.00	40.00	3.75	
Riverside	82.00	50.00			12.00	20.00		
Rutherford College, First	535.76	368.76		125.00	12.00	30.00		
Silver Creek	129.00	100.00			9.00	20.00		
Smyrna	326.50	299.00			7.50	20.00		
South Mountain	241.00	234.00			3.00	4.00		
Southside	365.00	208.00		125.00	18.00	14.00		
Trinity	733.00	600.00	100.00		15.00	18.00		
United	589.61	428.61		125.00	12.00	24.00		
Valdese, East	533.00	265.00	79.00	125.00	12.00	52.00		
Valdese, First	1,499.22	1,195.97	130.25	125.00	24.00	24.00		
Walkers Road	485.10	220.00	117.10	125.00	9.00	14.00		
Zion	1,154.35	1,000.00	89.35		15.00	50.00		
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$29,776.90	$22,102.53	$2,478.92	$3,125.00	$751.50	$1,256.00	$3.75	$59.20
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:								
Baptist State Convention	492.00	492.00						
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	93.93	93.93						
Annuity Board Refund	58.48	58.48						
R.A. Tract Meet	4.50	4.50						
Sale of VBS Worship Sheets	25.00	25.00						
WMC Newspaper Ads	240.00			240.00				
Phone Refund from Rev. Goble	3.24	3.24						
Miscellaneous	52.86	26.86				24.00	2.00	
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	$ 970.01	$ 704.01		$ 240.00		$ 24.00	$2.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$30,746.91	$22,806.54	$2,478.92	$3,365.00	$751.50	$1,280.00	$5.75	$59.20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
Mrs. Phifer Pless

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1975-76 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1974-75	1975-76
I. Salaries		
221 Dir. of Missions (includes $2000 housing allowance--'75-'76)	$10,050.00	$11,055.00
222 Clerk	320.00	352.00
223 Treasurer	400.00	440.00
224 Secretary	2,400.00	2,640.00
	$13,170.00	$14,487.00
II. Personnel Expense		
231 Convention Expense	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
232 Retirement (Annuity Bd.)	1,005.00	1,105.50
235 Travel Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
236 Christmas Gift	200.00	200.00
237 Life & Medical Insurance	1,085.00	1,251.56
	$ 4,590.00	$ 4,857.06
III. Organization & Education Ministry		
241 Sunday School	$ 400.00	$ 350.00
241.5 Vacation Bible School	150.00	100.00
242 Church Training	150.00	100.00
242.5 Youth Activities	150.00	150.00
243 Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R.A.)	350.00	300.00
244 W.M.U.	125.00	100.00
245 Church Music	50.00	50.00
246 TACLO (Library Services)	50.00	50.00
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	100.00	100.00

	274	Youth & Family Services Director	900.00	900.00
		Travel Expense for Youth & Fam. Dir.	---	120.00
	249	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
			$ 2,625.00	$ 2,520.00
IV.	Services Ministries			
	254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,950.00
	257	Evangelism Clinic & Rally	200.00	200.00
	258	Annual Meeting	150.00	175.00
			$ 1,850.00	$ 2,325.00
V.	Building and Equipment			
	261.1	Utilities	$ 825.00	$ 1,025.00
	261.2	Phone	400.00	450.00
	261.3	Fuel	500.00	500.00
	262	Insurance	136.00	172.00
	265	Maintenance on Home (accumulating fund)	1,200.00	1,200.00
	266	Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	100.00
			$ 3,161.00	$ 3,447.00
VI.	Debt Retirement			
	272	Payment on Loan	$ 1,318.70	
		TOTAL	$26,714.70	$27,636.06

Respectfully submitted,

Budget and Finance Committee
Joe B. Church, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union of the association has witnessed this year through mission action, mission study and mission support. We have focused our attention on mission action, enlistment and youth activities of the association.

The association has provided these various mission activities during the year. A workshop was held in October to train leaders in all phases of WMU work. Early in November the association came together to observe the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. The WMU and Brotherhood held jointly two mission study institutes--the Foreign Mission and Home Mission, both taught by Rev. Zack Fleming. The Mission Action Focus Night was observed in May with representatives from four care and guidance committees. Our annual meeting was held in April with Dr. A.M. Lang, temporary missionary to Niger, Africa, as speaker.

The Acteens of the association attended the state Acteens Convention at Ridgecrest in December. The Girls in Action visited the rest homes in December. They observed a mission study in March, a picnic in May, two day camps, one in July and one in August. A Girls in Action Rally was observed in September with Miss Virginia Highfill as speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elmer Buff
WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

I think that almost everyone would agree that perhaps the greatest need in our churches today is better congregational singing. Next to the spoken word this is the most important part of any worship service. You might ask why the importance of congregational singing. The answer is very simple; the congregational singing is the one part of the worship service that everyone can participate in whether he is one of the leaders or just the person in the pew. We have all heard the old axiom, "You get out of something just about what you put into it", and this is true of our worship experiences. Worship is not one of the spectator sports. We must get involved in order to experience any sort of spiritual uplift, and the singing of the hymns is the one way that all of us can get involved. If we would all realize that the words of our hymns are a way of our expressing our thoughts and needs to God, how much more meaningful would be our singing of these hymns!

We have tried various things in the past to help in this area, but none of them have seemed to work. Long ago we had "Singing Schools" and these really made a big difference for a while. I think that a great many of us have attended these schools, where we learned the "do, re me's"; and a great many of our people learned to read music by the shaped note. This helped improve our singing, but this seems to be the last thing that has helped in many years. We have tried Associational Hymn Sings, hymn studies, and several other things that did not get the attention of the people. It seems that each church has its own particular needs, and they must be met on an individual basis. This is what we have tried to do for the past several years, and I believe it is working better than anything else that has been tried. The committee is always ready to help in this respect.

We have more participation through our Christmas Carol Sings in the Rest and Nursing Homes than any other program that we have promoted through the years. This is good because these people are the ones who need the attention and the love that we can share with them through singing. After all, this is what Christmas is all about. On behalf of these people, let me thank you for sharing yourselves with them. My hope is that we can increase our visits to these people. Many of our churches have a continuing program with some of these homes and they are to be commended for this. I hope that all of us will get more involved in this type of ministry.

Once, again, let me say that your music committee is always ready to help you in any way. Please feel free to call upon them.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade A. Massengill
Music Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

What is Church Training? Is it more than just a few people giving parts on a Sunday evening? Yes, it is much more! At any time of the week, Church Training is going on when these groups are being trained:

1. New church members in orientation classes.
2. Church members being trained to perform tasks of the church.
3. Church leaders being trained for specific tasks.

What is the curriculum of Church Training? The courses include the teaching of Christian theology, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization.

Has your church an excuse for not having Church Training? This question is for each church to answer but remember our motto:

"To make a difference...
Train
It's the Christlike thing
to do".

In the Association last year, the two events sponsored by the Church Training department were well received. Our "M" Night with Rev. W.A. Huneycutt as speaker drew a crowd of over 1,000 people at Mt. Home. This coming year, "M" Night will be held at FBC of Valdese with Rev. Stan Howard of Alexis as speaker. Our other associational meeting was provided at Calvary last year under the direction of Lynn and Linda Reddick. This couple will seek to produce another unique program for the youth of the association in the spring of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy C. Horldt
Church Training Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1974-1975

The Lord has blessed our association in a marvelous way with growth in number, and quality. We are grateful for our State Sunday School Department for valuable leadership in the area of planning and teacher improvement during the past year.

Our own Sunday School staff has worked hard this year to provide opportunities of learning and training. We express our sincere thanks to the Promotion Directors and Age Group Leaders for a job well done.

We look forward this year to assisting you in teacher training and planning. In the Associational Calendar you will find listed those opportunities for training led by the Sunday School staff and the State Sunday Schooll Department.

We look forward to a great year as we seek to minister to people through Outreach, Bible Study and Caring. If the Sunday School Department can be of service to you call 437-4804, and we will do all within our power to help meet your need.

Respectfully,
Zack Fleming, Sunday School Director

1975 REPORT
to
THE ASSOCIATIONS
on
N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homrs depend upon these love gifts for their care. Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina

Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Thirty churches of our association contributed a total of $2,362.93 to our Baptist Homes for the Aging during 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace Crouse, Representative

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

A new church year is before us--"A year of teaching, leading, and outreach". The church library can be an integral force in the fulfillment of these activities. Plan now to put more emphasis on your library during this next associational year.

Evaluate your existing library. Is it meeting the needs of the church membership? Are members aware of its services? Perhaps this is the time to reorganize and prepare materials, to purchase needed supplies, to add to your book collection.

34 of our churches reported having a church library in 1974.

If you do not have a library in your church, let this be the year for you to begin one. Many suggestions, helps and aids are available from the Media Department of the Sunday School Board. The Associational TALCO Committee would like to assist you. Please call the Associational Office information or anyone of the members of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bollinger
TACLO Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

The new ambulatory care unit is now open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing is now complete and renovation on the South Wing began in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes, and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received especially high commendation.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

Through August of this year, 37 churches in our association have contributed $3,346.96. Our gifts to the sick and needy at the hospital have dropped over $1,500 in the last four years.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state perhaps Morganton. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Reid T. Holmes retired as president of the hospital, after serving the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission.It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in as effort to re-establish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets with praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These three factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. Hanford Hamby, Representative

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT

Youth and Family Services is an associational, volunteer ministry of churches dedicated to helping persons in need. The purpose of this family-oriented ministry is to provide appropriate services such as moral and spiritual guidance and opportunities for individuals to develop self-reliance, independance appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society, and God.

We have an excellent ministry in Catawba River Baptist Association. At the present moment we have approximately 18 people involved in this type of service. These people (or sponsors) as they are called give of their time to help young people out in the time of their crisis. I am delighted to say that the vast majority of these sponsors are Baptist people. We are becoming concerned about the total person of an individual. We establish a friendship, cultivate that partnership and then seek to help that young person to have a right relationship to the Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ.

We would love to get you involved in this thrilling ministry. You can become a part of this Christ-like ministry by getting in touch with me personally, let your pastor know that you are interested in this type of work, or by calling Rev. Bill Goble (437-0137) at our associational office.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe B. Church
Youth and Family Services
Ministry Director

REPORT OF LITERACY MISSIONS CO-ORDINATOR

Dr. Frank C. Laubach found the need for a literacy program when he went to the Philippines in 1929 as a missionary. He found that the Moro people did not even have a written language. He set about to put into writing a language for these people. When this was completed, the idea of "Each one teach one" was born. The chief of the Moros was so deeply concerned that his people would learn to read that he made this statement, "If anyone learns to read and doesn't teach another one to read, I'll kill him." These drastic measures were not necessary - each one taught one. Dr. Laubach's work spread to other countries which were eager to have their people learn to read. The Laubach method of teaching reading has been translated into over 200 languages.

All of America needs this teaching - more so in some areas than in others. Did you know that one person out of five in North Carolina is functionally illiterate? This means that he has a less than fifth grade education. What can we do about it? As a trained literacy instructor I am available to hold workshops anywhere I am needed to train tutors, who in turn, will teach young people, children or adults who are in need of help.

If you can read, wouldn't you like to teach someone who can't read, so that he or she may come out of the darkness and even learn to read the Bible for themselves. What a gift you will be giving to that person!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold D. Miller
Literacy Missions Co-ordinator

CHAPLAINS REPORT: WESTERN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The full time ministry of the Chaplain at Western Correctional Center began August 18, 1975 with the arrival of the Chaplain, William M. Hall. The churches, Western Correctional Center, community organizations, and concerned individuals of Burke County deserve the greatest amount of appreciation for making their vision a reality. The support thus far shown along with continued commitment should strongly enable the establishment of a viable ministry to the residents and staff of

Western Correctional Center.

Plans currently under way for the correctional center ministry include the establishment of weekly worship services with the churches of the community sharing in these twice a month; the establishment and continuation of regular Bible study groups, general religious study groups and personal sharing groups; the establishment of a formal program of music under the leadership of a highly qualified volunteer musician. In addition to formal programming, the Chaplain will be available to residents and staff for personal concerns, and for concerns that pertain to the functioning of the correctional program at Western Correctional Center.

Respectfully submitted
Chaplain William M. Hall

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
1975 REPORT
THEME:"LOVE IN ACTION"

Thanks to God for another year of victories at South Mountain Baptist Camp. As we discussed our theme, led in worship, studied about the needs of a lost world, and God's plan for our lives the Holy Spirit moved with great power.

Including special groups over 4,000 attended this summer. In addition, 1,000 visitors attended at least one of our services. We averaged 236 in 11 camps. 736 attended from your Association.

The Holy Spirit inspired 1440 campers to make some kind of decision for Christ; 407 of these were professions of faith. We were thrilled to present hundreds of Star and Honor Camper awards.

Our chapel was completed enough that we could use it all summer. It was a great help to us in conducting our programs.

We are grateful to churches and individuals who helped us financially on the chapel. Thanks to many who donated free labor, equipment and material. This samed us thousands of dollars. Several memorial contributions were also made which was a great help.

To date we have spent about $45,000.00 on the chapel. It will take about $5,000.00 more to finish it. We plan to finish the chapel, improve sleeping quarters, and other needed improvements. We still owe $8,000.00 on the chapel.

We need 50 more churches to include the camp in their budget. Some churches are assuming the responsibility of improving and maintaining a cabin.

We need a storage-workshop building (30' x 40').

Our camp is available for church picnics, day camps, and retreats during the fall and early spring.

Our camp is becoming more popular each year. Because of this fact I urge you to make reservations early next year so you will not be left out.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

BROUGHTON HOSPITAL REPORT

Church people can give to the mentally ill the relationship they desperately need with persons in the outside world. You can be one who shares your time, interests, courage and understanding with the patient who needs this sharing to brighten his hospital days and help him on his road to recovery and return to family and community.

Your success will depend upon the relationship established between you and the patients. Approach them as you would one of your friends or someone to whom you are introduced and with whom you would like to become acquainted.

Follow these practical suggestions:

You may send up-to-date magazines, personal letters or cards. How good it is to realize concerned friends are remembering them in their thoughts and prayers. Try to be honestly interested, and listen a long time without interrupting. Don't promise anything. Don't seem shocked. Accept whatever is said without blaming with a word or look. Give no advice or opinion until you are sure you know what he is unhappy about. Even, then suggest his trouble may be caused by what you have in mind. Do invite patients to visit your church.

Our Director of Volunteers would be happy to hear from you and answer any questions you may have. She is Mrs. Ruth Penn and she is assisted by Mrs. Frances Pittman. They are located in the Center building, and their telephone number is 433-2331.

Respectfully submitted,
William D. Martin
Chaplain
Broughton Hospital

WESTERN CAROLINA CENTER REPORT

Western Carolina Center needs you. Our residents need the opportunity to share in church activities away from the Center.

Work with one or a small group.

Orientation will be provided with follow-up.

Opportunities are:

- Sunday School
- Worship Service
- Youth Program
- Scouts, R. A.,etc.
- Day Camp
- Residential Camping
- Hikes
- Special activities
- Music programs - at Center or away.
- Music - play guitar, piano or direct group singing, etc.
- Foster Grandparents - volunteer or paid.
- Take residents to town to shop, etc.
- Talking and playing with residents, etc.

North Carolina is having Mental Retardation Sabbath/Sunday November 1-2, 1975.

A state wide effort will soon be made to build Chapels at the four state Centers.

For information call: Chaplain Ralph Miller, Western Carolina Center, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Telephone 433-2752. If no answer, call 433-2731.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Miller
Chaplain

DEAF MINISTRY REPORT

God has opened many opportunities in the ministry to the deaf in the past year. He is continuing to do so. These opportunities are met when we are willing to work and pray to overcome the obstacles ever present. We count on your prayers that each door that opens will find us willing to enter and harvest the souls for whom our Lord died.

Jerry F. Potter
State Ministry to the Deaf

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The essence of missions is manifest in the affirmation on Jesus that "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32). As Jesus Church is lifted up He unfailingly draws men to himself. It is extremely satistying and rewarding to experience and to witness the fruition of this promise both to individuals and to churches. We invite your attention now to a few of the good things the Lord has done during the past year through yhour associational Brotherhood to compliment and strengthen this witness and outreach of the mission agencies (Brotherhood and WMU) of the local churches.

On the associational level, a team of workers was trained at Camp Caraway and then led an associational Brotherhood workshop to train officers and leaders in the local churches. Later in the year, home and foreign mission study institutes were sponsored jointly with the WMU. Rev. Zack Fleming led these studies. In another joint venture with the WMU, a mission action focul rally was conducted dealing primarily with the problem of youth in trouble and the methods of dealing effectively with young lives on the verge of chaos. Also during the year we were gratified to see the proposed Western Correctional Center chaplaincy project adopted. This project we strongly endorsed. It is supported through pledges and contributions mostly of local churches, mainly Baptist churches. It is especially significant to this group that the new chaplain is a Baptist minister, Rev. Bill Hall.

An active program was conducted for the Royal Ambassadors, under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood. A highly successful missions fair was conducted at Mount Hone in lieu of a conclave. Fourteen chapters with approximately 250 boys participated. Exhibits on home and world missions, advancements, games, slides and program materials were featured.

A hike for home missions was sponsored by the Brotherhood. Two hundred, fifty-two RA's, Acteens and counselors marched from Enon to North Morganton via Amherst, a course of eight miles. With 11 of 14 churches reporting, $2,465.10 was pledged for home missions.

Other activites featured a day camp for Younger Crusaders at South Mountain Baptist Camp. An RA softball league with 6 participating churches was established during the year. Hopefully this will be expanded during the coming year.

Four RA chapters participated in the state track meet at Gardner-Webb College. Two boys, Charles Thomas and Lou Weatherman, both of Brookwood, won honors in the long jump (1st place) and the soft ball throw (2nd place) respectively in their age category. Plans are set for numerous activities in the coming year. A new feature, a Crusader car derby was held October 25.

We look to the coming year with a sense of expectancy to see "what great things" the Lord will continue to do as we continue to lift Him up. We face some of the greatest opportunities to lift up Christ in ministry and witness that we have ever experienced. We hope to minister in His name in our local institutions more actively than ever before. Please note on your calendar the Correctional Ministries Conference which will be held in the Morganton area on May 28-29, 1976. This is the first such conference to my knowledge to be held in the western end of the state, and, as such, presents a unique opportunity to the people of the area to learn first hand of the potential of this vital ministry.

May we take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and congratulations to the many local churches on the splendid job they are doing in many areas in holding up Christ to people in need. Thank you also for your support of our associational programs and the invitations to visit in your churches.

Respectively submitted,
Albert Epley
Brotherhood Director

REPORT TO THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FROM
THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

By C.R. Smith, Director

The South Mountain Institute continues its efforts to fulfill its mission to provide services to children who are in need of a home. During the past year, we provided services for fifty-seven children.

With the addition of our new Girls' Cottage, our license was raised to forty-five children, instead of forty, for which we had previously been licensed. All children live two to a room, and all dormitory space has been converted in this manner.

Life styles of children's homes are changing, and every effort is directed toward making the Institute and its children an intricate part of the community, and as much like a natural family as possible.

Cottage groups are smaller and far more active as a separate unit, yet all groups continue coming together as a large family for most meals, cook-outs, and group recreational activities.

This type program makes new demands on the staff and the cottage parents. They need to be young, energetic, well educated and trained in child care and child psychology. A continuing program of in-service training has taken form and classes are now being held to help meet these demands.

A social worker has recently been added to the staff, whose duties include counseling and more effectively helping each child with his individual problems.

Last year, a part-time recreation and activities director was engaged to develop these activities, and much progress has been made. Children can now enjoy softball, basketball, football, volleyball, badminton, tennis, swimming and most other outdoor games. Yet, there is much to be done. Indoor recreational facilities leave much to be desired.

We are grateful to the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association for the splendid support given us in our efforts to provide these services for these needy children.

1975 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT
Colleges Active in Missions Support

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist State conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

Cooperative Program Vital to Colleges

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide:Campbell College, $416,066; Chowan College, $263,333; Gardner-Webb College,$329,166; Mars Hill College, $360,776; Meredith College, $360,776; Wake Forest University, $639,900; and Wingate College, $263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Baptist College Day

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

The Need to Enroll Baptist Students

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

A Pledge and a Plea

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

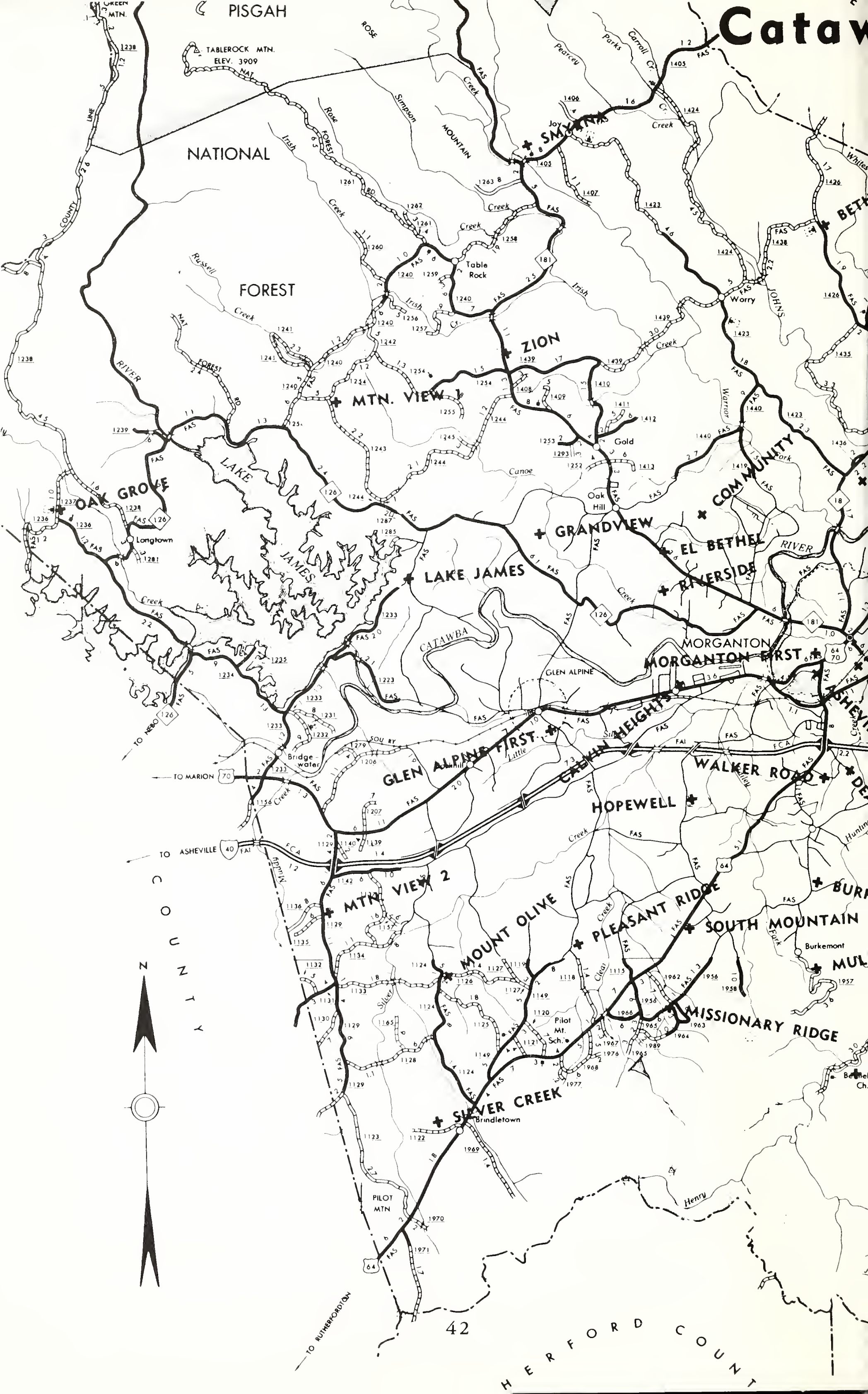
Respectfully submitted,
Wendell Guerry
Representative

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which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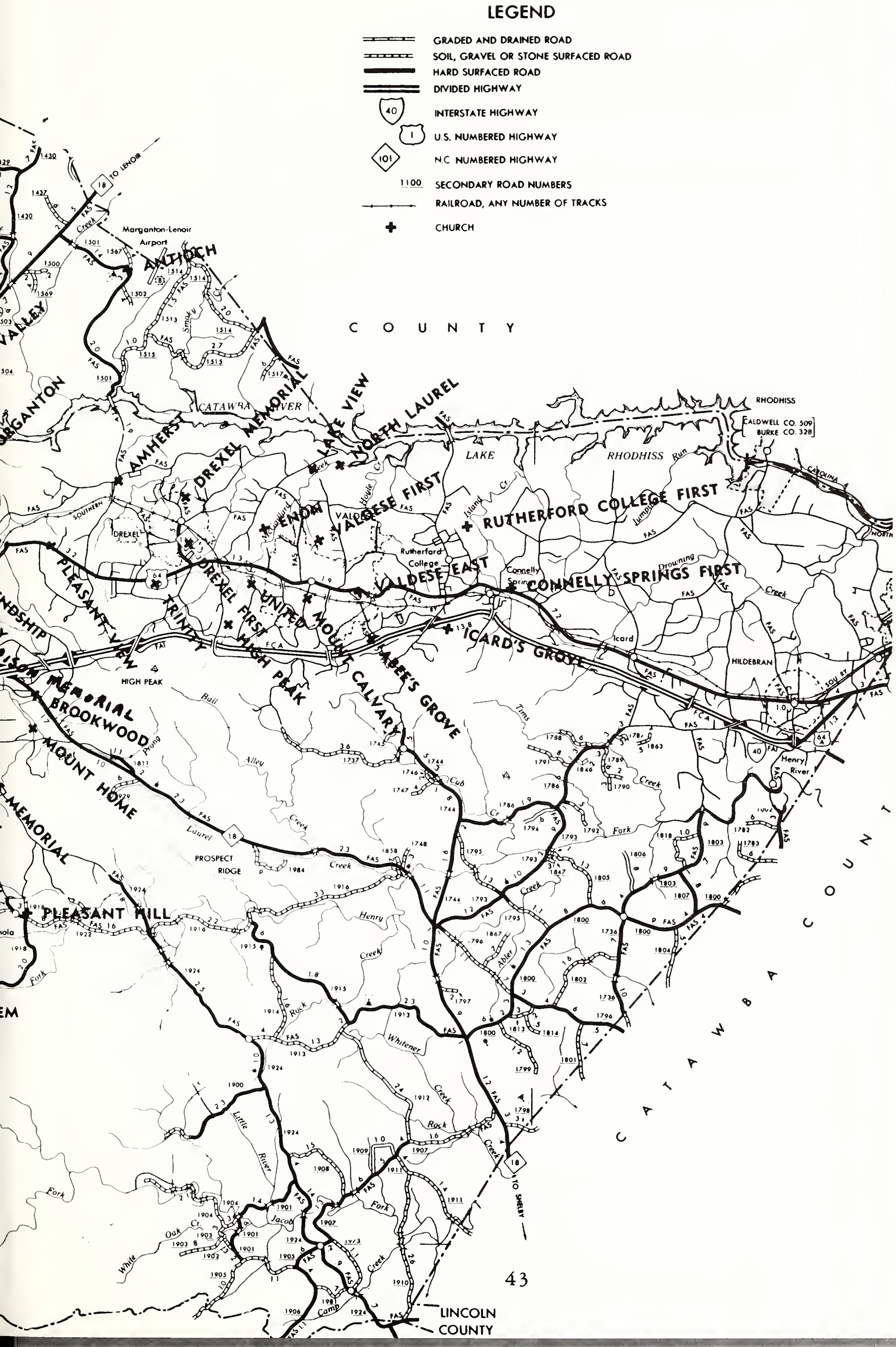

these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

James Y. Greene
Department of Campus Ministry

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers and their widows. During 1974, over $15½ million was paid to the annuitants. There are still 38,000 pastors, church staff members and other workers who will reap benefits when they retire. Many of these who are pastors will not reap the full benefits of retirement due to the fact that they entered the program late or else that the church is participating in only the basic Plan A retirement plan which is based on a yearly working salary of $4,000.00. Since salaries have had to increase due to the great cost of inflation, the Annuity Board is now stressing that to be adequately covered for retirement, churches should contribute 10% of a minister's compensation into the Plan B program. In the Catawba River Association, of the 34 churches (plus the Association) contributing to the Annuity Board, 16 are also including payments for their workers to Plan B. We commend these churches for their foresight, but where are the others? The following is a list of churches and their plans with the Annuity Board:

Church	Plan A	Plan B
Abee's Grove	Yes	No
Amherst	Yes	No
Bethel	Yes	Yes
Brookwood	Yes	No
Burkemont (Two members)	Yes	Yes
Calvary	Yes	Yes
Calvin Heights	Yes	No
Catawba Valley	Yes	No
Community	Yes	No
Connelly Springs	Yes	Yes
Cross Memorial	Yes	No
Drexel Memorial	Yes	No
Drexel, First	Yes	Yes
East Valdese	Yes	No
El Bethel	Yes	Yes
Friendship	Yes	No
Glen Alpine	Yes	Yes
High Peak	Yes	No
Hopewell	Yes	Yes
Morganton, First (Six members)	Yes	Yes
Mount Home	Yes	No
Mount Olive	Yes	No
Mountain View No. 2	Yes	Yes
Mt. Calvary	Yes	No
North Morganton	Yes	Yes
North Laurel	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Hill (Two members)	Yes	Yes
Pleasant View	Yes	Yes
Rutherford College	Yes	No
Southside	Yes	No
Trinity	Yes	Yes

United	Yes	No
Valdese, First (Three members)	Yes	Yes
Zion	Yes	No
Catawba River Association	Yes	Yes

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy C. Horldt
Representative

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Two significant developments happened at the recent Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach. The convention approved giving the Evangelism Section three programs instead on one. To the program of evangelism development were added the programs of personal evangelism and mass evangelism. The convention also heard in the report of the HMB the action of the board of directors in elevating evangelism from a division to a sectional status, making the director immediately responsible to the Home Mission Board's executive director-treasurer.

The Department of Church Extension reported 38 new churches and 81 new missions begun in 1974. In addition, forty-three of the churches receiving financial support from the department in 1974 achieved self-support.

The Department of Language Missions led in the establishment of 96 new language-culture congregations during the year. The department participated in the support of 950 language missionary personnel serving among 30 ethnic groups. Sixty-five congregations receiving financial assistance developed plans to achieve self-support.

The employed missionary force of 2171 was augmented by a volunteer force exceeding thirty thousand involved in assisting home missionaries or in various evangelism and mission projects. This surprising number included 138 Christian Service Corps workers--adults who serve with missionaries for periods ranging from two weeks to a year--over 7,500 lay evangelism school directors and over 500 renewal associates--resources--4,365 assisting in Christian social ministries, over 1,100 students in summer and semester missions, and thousands included in 190 youth mission groups.

The Division of Church Loans in the past year increased its portfolio from $38,647,000 to $43,600,000, and increased its loans to churches by 10 percent.

William L. Clark became director of the Chaplaincy Division after the retirement of James W. Kelley. The program of chaplaincy ministries involved 906 military and civilian chaplains in active service during the year.

The Department of Interfaith Witness continued to serve in research and as a source for understanding of and witnessing to people of other faiths. The department prepared and distributed 200,000 pamphlets and 8,000 cassette tapes on witnessing to world religionist and cultists.

The response to the 1974 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions was outstanding, climbing to $8,130,142, a gain of 18.1 percent over the record offering of the previous year.

The Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptist assisted the National Progressive Baptist Convention in the development of its new Home Mission Board. Victor Glass, HMB department director, retired at the end of 1974 and was succeeded by Emmanuel McCall, the first black person to direct a program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eugene Lawing

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

In obedience to the Great Commission, with loving concern by prayers and gifts, Southern Baptists have become the largest missionary agency in the world. The glory and praise is His!

As 1975 began, Southern Baptists were represented overseas by 2,606 missionaries assigned to serve in 82 countries and territories. Five new mission fields had been added in one year. These included three new Carribean islands — Grenada, St. Lucia and Dominica, besides Madagascar and Panama, the latter having been part of the work of the Home Mission Board. Also missionaries were assigned to Nicaragua and El Salvador.

One of the important areas of world concern has been that of world hunger. During 1974 through March 1975 Southern Baptists through the Foreign Mission Board have contributed $702,593 for world relief.

Some vital statistics of 1974 are:

1. Foreign missionaries appointed	250
2. Churches (7,339) & mission points (7,536)	14,375
3. Membership	829,872
4. Baptisms	70,712
5. Enrollment in 680 schools	89,030
6. Teachers, administrators, student workers	465
7. Patients treated in 20 hospitals & 116 clinics	
8. Physicians 60, nurses 60	
9. Total given to Foreign Missions:	
(1) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$22,270,977
(2) Cooperative Program	19,088,150
(3) Other contributions	2,844,958
Total	$44,203,185

Let us give ourselves to prayer for all those who labor in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ that they may be endued with power from on High and that God may be glorified through their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) D. Calhoun Johnson
Representative

STATE MISSION REPORT

Dr. Nathan Brooks of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in speaking to this report reminded us of three areas in which Baptists of North Carolina should be concerned. These were:

1. That our state is becoming more secularized.
2. Our state's main concern primarily is with economics.
3. The lack of Integrity.

He also pointed out four Signs of Hope among Baptists which were:

1. Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
2. Belief that the church is still alive.
3. Belief that the Bible is relevant to our day.
4. Today is still here.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The Challenge

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 — most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's word.

As a primary supplier of Scriptures, the American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, the Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

Financial Support

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its close and continuing cooperation with the ABS in supporting the Bible cause. However, in a world whose people are more than ever in need of God's Word, the demand for Scriptures is growing, as are the programs of the Bible Society which serve the church's ministry.

Therefore, the Society requests the continued support from the Southern Baptist Convention at the 1974 level — or more — plus, special, substantial and additional funds for the Good News for New Readers program.

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confronts the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin C. Green

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT, 1975

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. seeks to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Baptist Foundation property and funds are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime, and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The law provides the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work given by the deceased will give annually three times as much for missions as he was ever able to earn during any year of his lifetime.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N.C. Baptist Foundation amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year, bringing the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation amounted to $76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For information write N.C. Baptist foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert English

1975 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT BIBLICAL RECORDER

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th

Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's Christian Index, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H.Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1¾ million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and sky-rocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the one which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 church budgets for North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "one of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arthur Lowman
Christian Literature Representative

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT
FOR
THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N. C.

The Director of the Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, with to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in Catawba River Baptist Association. Our program depends upon you for its success. You provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every association in the state, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

D.P. FcFarland, Executive Director
Bill Wallace, President
The Christian Action League
Box 2126
Raleigh, N.C. 27602

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches will receive Proclamation '76 Planning Calendar booklets for 1975-76 and other revival materials. Each association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the Spring (March or April) of 1976. If you do not have a Simultaneous Revival, every Baptist church is urged to plan a dynamic effort in the spring of 1976.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3½ years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during the fall of 1975.

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND MAN" was the theme of the 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 9-13 for 520 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

Over 11,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 5th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 15 — at the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, during February 2-4, 1976.

The year just past our churches reported 496 baptisms, compared to 545 baptisms for the year 1973-74. The record shows that in our association this past year it took 285 resident Baptists to win one person to Christ. I hope that this will challenge each of us to be better witnesses for Christ this year.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold Bell
Evangelism Chairman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best carried out through doing together those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program may well be called our trademark.

During 1975, we have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Now we are challenged to turn our thinking to the years ahead. A convention wide goal has been set for $150 million to be received in the state conventions in 1976, for Cooperative Program ministries. This would provide approximately $52 million for SBC causes and $98 million for state causes. Sunday, October 26, was designated as a day of church commitment. On that day churches were challenged to adopt a Cooperative Program goal that will reflect a bold step in the support of world missions. Every church is challenged to increase Cooperative Program gifts by a minimum of 1% of the total budget income.

During the 1973-74 church year, the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association gave a total of $175,233 through the Cooperative Program. This amounts to approximately 9% of the total budget income of the churches. During the aforementioned year, 25 of our churches gave at least 10% while 14 churches exceeded this percentage. Yet, there were 29 churches who gave less than 10%, with 6 churches making no contribution at all. At this time, your church may not be able to give 10% of the total church budget, but you might be able to increase your gifts by 1% of the total church budget. Pray for God's guidance concerning your commitment to the Cooperative Program.

An integral part of our Baptist ministry in Burke County is Associational Missions. The Catawba River Baptist Association is designed and has been established to correlate the activities of the 54 churches which constitute its membership. The objects of the Association are to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

During the 1973-74 church year, the churches of the Catawba River Baptist Association gave a total of $20,797 to the associational program. This amounts to approximately 1% of the total budget income of our churches. Of the 54 churches in our association, 13 churches gave at least 2% while 41 churches gave less than this percentage of their total budget income. There were seven churches who made no contribution at all. If, after prayerful consideration, your church is not able to give 2% of the total budget income, please make an effort to increase your associational missions gifts by 1% of the total church budget.

May God continue to bless you and your church as you support the cause of Christ prayerfully and financially through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson
Stewardship Representative
Copied from the Constitution & By-Laws Article 3.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association is composed of four people from each church in our Association: the pastor, church treasurer, and two other elected members. The Executive Promotional Committee held regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 13, April 7, July 7, and October 6, 1975.

Reports were made concerning the labors of our associational organizations, the designated standing committees, our Director of Missions, and the associational treasurer.

Several recommendations were proposed for consideration from the Advisory Steering Committee. Some of these recommendations and requests acted upon and approved by the Executive Promotional Committee during the past twelve months are as follows:

(1) The application by the Morrison Memorial Church for $1200.00 in pastoral aid from the State Convention was approved.

(2) A pastoral ministry workshop for pastors and their wives was approved for 1976.

(3) Any monies received from annual refunds (.89 per copy) are to be placed in the associational treasury.

(4) The insurance on the association home and office is to be updated in the amount of approximately $20.00.

(5) A World Mission Conference was approved for 1979 or 1980.

(6) Reverend W.A. Hunneycutt was elected as associational parliamentarian for 1976.

(7) An Associational Self Study was set for 1976.

(8) A $500.00 associational mission supplement was requested from the State Convention.

(9) Pastoral aid in the amount of $1364.00 was requested for the Oak Grove Church from the State Convention.

(10) The moderator was given authority to appoint a three person committee to study the associational Constitution and By-Laws.

The Deaton's Chapel Baptist Church informed the Association of its intent to withdraw membership.

The Budget and Finance Committee submitted the 1975-76 proposed budget which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting.

For those tireless efforts by our people to make our Association one of the most effective in North Carolina, we are most grateful.

Respectively submitted,
M. Lynn Reddick

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Following is a resume of my work and activities during 1974-1975:

Miles Traveled: About 19,200.

Work Among the Churches: 160 days in 221 meetings (or services); 26 sermons; 3 deacon ordination sermons; 2 other special sermons; 4 church dedication messages; attended 24 revival services; 12 other talks; 3 homecomings; 1 note-burning service; 1 wedding; 6 prison chaplaincy presentations; attended 5 World Mission Conference services; taught Sunday School classes; taught January Bible Study (Acts); 2 funerals, led in 3 sessions of Sunday School Preparation Week.

Work in Office:

A number of conferences with pastor-search committees; many, many telephone communications with pastors and church leaders; 132 individual conferences; 27 group meetings; 33 committee meetings; prepared 50 packets of World Mission Conference packets; some counseling sessions; printed and mailed about 6,312 monthly Currents (newsletter); printed and mailed about 500 1975 Calendars of Activities; published and distributed 310 Books of Reports; printed about 310 "Tentative Calendars of Activities" for 1975; distribution of tracts, pamphlets to pastors and church leadership, numerous free rental audio-visual bookings, assisted a few churches with emergency mimeographing and some stencil cuttings; many promotional mail-outs to pastors, and church leaders; explained workings of associational office, associational missions and Cooperative Program to church youth groups and individuals.

Associational Meetings and Projects:

World Missions Conference in 25 churches, 45 ministers' conferences; ministers and wives' Christmas banquet; "M" Night--record attendance, about 1,000 at Mount Home Church; RA Conclave (Missions Fair); 4 Executive Promotion Committee meetings; Brotherhood Workshop; 3 sessions annual meetings; Adult Foreign Mission Study; 4 Simultaneous Adult Sunday School Workers' Clinics; Camp Caraway Promotion Night; Adult Home Mission Study; Evangelistic Clinic and Rally; Early Bird VBS Clinic; Youth Night; Sunday School Update Conference (Central Training School) March 24-26; Youth and Family Service Ministry (4 meetings); 8-mile "Hike for Home Missions"; Annual WMU Meeting; RA Track Meet; Mission Action Night; GA Picnic and Meeting; 2 VBS Clinics; Pastor-Sunday School Director's Planning Workshop; Crusader RA-GA Day Camp; GA Rally, Assoc. WMU Leadership Workshop.

Other Areas of Ministry and Service:

Visited new pastors and families; visited pastors and families in hospitals; visited in rest and nursing homes and Western Carolina Center and conducted brief devotions; devotions on Radio WMNC; served on Western Correctional Center Chaplaincy Committee; served on the Burke United Christian Ministerial Committee; South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee meetings (2); attended Burke County Ministerial Association meetings; attended Morganton Ministerial Association meetings; Juvenile Court for Youth and Family Services Ministry; attended 7 "Helping People Counseling" seminar sessions at Grace Hospital; co-ordinated and promoted Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day (15 churches participating); participated in 9 sessions of "How to Cope with Death and Dying!" visited Western Carolina Center; served as sponsor and tutor with a 15-year-old youth in trouble.

Denominational Causes Presented to Pastors and Church Leaders:

Almost all causes fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Baptist Convention including all special mission emphases including Weeks of Prayer and special offerings, Cooperative Program, etc.

4 Days of Vacation

Meetings Outside of Association:

Sunday School and Home Missions Weeks at Ridgecrest; Annual Directors of Missions Conference at Fruitland; State S.S. Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest; funeral service at Locust; Western N.C. Retirement Home Promotion Dinner at Asheville; conducted S.S. Enlargement Campaign (Atlantic Assoc.) in Newport, N.C. Baptist Church; Associational Brotherhood officer Training, Caraway; Board of Ministerial Associates, Gardner-Webb College; January Bible Study, Gardner-Webb College; Western Piedmont Community College Consultation on Church and Community Colleges; Central Training School Preparation Meeting, Winston-Salem; Baptist State Convention in Raleigh; Burke Co. Ministerial Association; special training in S.S. work, Ridgecrest; led 2 one-night S.S. conferences in Avery and Stony Fork Associations; Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Conference (2 days); Death and Funeral Seminar, Hickory; N.C. Baptist Hospital meeting, Hickory; State Evangelistic Conf., Greensboro; State VBS Clinic, Wingate; Area Exploratory CPE Meeting; dedication of new Baptist Book Store, Asheville; Foreign Mission Night, Ridgecrest; SBC, Miami Beach, Fla., 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally, Statesville; State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College; Graduation Exercise, Carson-Newman College; Missions Advance Seminar, Boone.

This year has been a good one in the churches of our association despite the inflation and the recession. God has richly blessed us in many ways.

Our theme for the year has been "Sharing His Love Now."

Our many thanks go to our associational leadership for their dedicated and sometimes sacrificial service, to our fine pastors who demonstrate devoted service to their Lord and to the churches to which our Lord has called them, and to the members and leaders of our churches for their tireless efforts in the advancement of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Thank you kindly, churches, pastors, and leaders, for your cooperation, your financial support, your prayers, your providing the churches for our meeting places, and for your participating in associational missions. Let us continue to work together in Christian fellowship, evangelism, missions, service and training--"doing together what we cannot do alone." Let us work together cooperatively so that Christ's freedom may ring loud and clear throughout the world during 1975-76.

William Goble, Jr.

1974-75 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S.S. Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	0	3	271	213	18	18	0	3,900	35,020	9,247
Amherst	6	6	209	132	20	12	8	3,340	39,886	6,194
Antioch	0	0	296	194	81	47	41	584	22,123	1,795
Asheville Street	1	6	267	177	47	24	16	3,602	31,351	5,569
Bethel	4	4	194	199	96	38	24	3,352	33,621	4,992
Bethlehem	6	2	137	137	0	0	0	0	13,466	120
Brookwood	12	6	154	102	38	32	20	815	21,389	1,948
Burkemont	85	22	1,177	945	303	52	0	4,000	127,100	10,733
Calvary (M)	9	27	781	390	16	108	46	12,085	88,549	19,525
Calvin Heights	13	11	343	176	59	47	9	2,730	37,889	5,906
Catawba Valley	8	5	294	281	172	75	55	3,000	51,703	7,400
Community	6	6	92	52	44	25	13	0	12,939	1,800
Connelly Springs, F.	1	1	182	166	46	25	0	935	22,432	2,678
Cross Memorial	7	5	203	165	68	30	37	3,180	37,364	5,587
Deaton's Chapel	No response									
Drexel, First	5	13	661	357	100	62	0	9,842	93,555	17,234
Drexel Memorial	1	3	339	136	66	26	10	2,690	37,243	3,324
El Bethel	7	12	305	236	114	84	35	6,866	46,827	9,875
Enon	8	27	450	277	0	56	56	3,841	58,377	5,056
Friendship (M)	0	4	327	106	47	27	19	1,060	19,095	2,670
Glen Alpine, First	9	17	420	198	77	55	14	4,022	34,090	5,916
Grandview	8	2	92	60	0	24	16	150	11,400	1,790
High Peak	4	6	355	208	76	14	0	2,826	68,067	5,433
Hopewell	4	11	376	235	64	56	35	2,925	54,121	13,382
Icard's Grove	5	4	108	84	0	12	10	798	11,589	1,886
Lake James	No response									
Lake View	11	5	120	96	22	14	0	1,032	11,641	1,458
Missionary Ridge	6	2	191	229	110	36	12	197	22,543	1,179
Morganton, First	19	40	1,246	816	0	159	14	18,559	213,772	42,813
Morganton, North	33	20	481	239	69	57	59	4,800	49,909	8,094
Morrison Memorial	8	9	101	83	51	47	26	338	16,882	820
Mount Calvary	17	15	658	431	99	123	92	6,233	70,059	10,341
Mount Home	15	11	633	454	197	83	61	6,848	86,220	11,320
Mount Olive	2	0	183	179	91	37	28	1,852	22,309	3,407
Mountain View I	No response									
Mountain View II	9	7	163	163	70	44	15	0	36,458	11,382
Mull's Grove	29	6	179	156	51	0	0	2,044	29,007	3,974
North Laurel	9	5	135	118	0	42	32	0	24,873	1,335
Oak Grove	14	0	364	136	50	49	29	433	15,395	1,321
Pleasant Hill	28	10	600	445	95	106	39	6,500	66,000	11,561
Pleasant Ridge	4	3	228	180	72	42	30	500	27,146	1,257
Pleasant View	5	13	536	464	105	64	29	3,720	67,052	9,858
Riverside	3	14	175	90	0	17	8	33	14,134	1,860
Rutherford Col. First	8	4	224	147	51	43	10	1,400	22,609	2,384
Silver Creek	4	1	46	58	0	12	8	0	5,591	150
Smyrna	2	4	54	59	0	25	8	299	6,369	1,105
South Mountain	14	8	182	115	32	47	16	320	15,100	1,424
Southside (M)	16	15	396	242	124	53	47	804	30,210	2,714
Trinity	9	6	307	247	0	0	0	2,000	43,507	4,796
Valdese, East	0	6	283	174	69	41	53	2,912	34,791	4,427
Valdese, First	9	11	824	493	70	107	51	22,352	128,730	30,103
Walker Road	3	17	250	233	46	48	16	1,920	32,100	3,337
Zion	10	5	410	377	193	101	177	4,229	64,308	10,609
United	12	10	220	204	0	43	38	4,316	45,011	6,302
TOTALS	496	450	17,222	11,854	3,219	2,645	1,362	170,184	2,210,922	339,391

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1974-75 COMPARISON
S S. Enrollment	11,984	11,192	11,084	11,550	11,632	11,852	11,854	+2
S.S. Aver. Atten.	6,740	6,176	6,675	6,733	6,685	6,809	6,873	+64
Baptism	401	431	475	509	596	545	496	-49
C. Training Enroll.	3,771	3,349	3,073	3,360	3,242	3,277	3,219	-58
Resident Members	12,437	12,792	12,464	13,249	13,347	13,829	14,156	+327
Non-Resident Mem.	2,759	2,881	3,140	3,197	2,933	3,107	3,064	-43 (a gain)
Letters & Gains	391	422	389	476	468	460	450	-10
Losses(Deaths etc.)	461	477	608	549	689	684	609	-75 (gain)
Total Local Expenses	1,329,295	1,221,781	1,291,975	1,635,536	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	+141,844
Home Missions	8,921	9,692	10,233	11,130	12,401	17,610	18,128	+518
Foreign Missions	48,823	49,670	48,428	58,354	58,619	62,023	62,978	+955
State Missions	4,177	3,568	4,758	5,212	5,169	5,302	5,783	+481
Cooperative Prog.	131,089	130,076	134,658	156,650	175,417	174,923	170,184	-4,739
Associational Mis.	15,9a59	16,521	16,522	18,284	20,870	20,507	24,907	+4,400
Total Missions	231,214	236,906	252,075	300,521	341,557	329,988	339,391	+9,403
Total Local Expen. & Missions	1,560,509	1,458,687	1,544,050	1,936,057	2,033,127	2,341,039	2,455,556	+114,517

+$76,101

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1974--$2,134,821; ...1975--$2,210,922 +$76,101

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 28.5 to 1.

HISTORICAL REPORT

Amherst--New sanctuary building completed; old sanctuary renovated.
Antioch--Called Rev. Gary Morrison as pastor.
Asheville Street--Ordained new deacon; installed new lighting fixtures in sanctuary; installed sound system in church.
Bethel--Dedicated new church building on June 29, 1975.
Burkemont--New auditorium constructed; mission VBS conducted in Mystic Island, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Calvary--Called Rev. W.E. Busch, Jr. as pastor effective Aug. 3, 1975.
Calvin Heights--Hired Philip Johnson as summer youth director.
Catawba Valley--Groundbreaking for a new sanctuary held on September 28, 1975.
Connelly Springs First--Refinished church furniture; ordained one new deacon.
Drexel Memorial--Appreciation Day for Rev. Lee Powell; love token for Mr. Butch Mull, head usher; observed homecoming.
Drexel, First--Ordained Mr. Timothy Brendle for ministry; pastor purchased his own home; church sold parsonage.
East Valdese--paved parking lot; air conditioned the church.
Enon--Observed 105th anniversary; purchased church activity bus.
Grandview--Installed central cleaning system; installed new outside lighting.
High Peak--Paid church debt off; gave one month's fuel for hospital in Niger; new sound system installed; new cast iron boiler for furnace.
Missionary Ridge--Paid church debt off.
Morrison Memorial--Paid off loan on organ; bought and paid for pews and pulpit furniture.
Mount Calvary--Carpet installed in educational building; Jimmie Duncan ordained to the ministry.
Mount Olive--Cleared and landscaped 5 acres of land for development; re-roofed educational building; started Mission Friends.
Mull's Grove--Air conditioned church parsonage.
North Laurel--Started construction on new educational building; held note-buring service.
Cross Memorial--Ordained one deacon; licensed one minister; church parsonage mortgage paid off.
North Morganton--Installed new carpet in sanctuary.
Oak Grove--Started parking lot fund; one night a month skating for the young people.
Pleasant Hill--Began evening worship services.
Pleasant Ridge--Renovated parsonage; purchased conference chairs, coat and umbrella racks, and kitchen tables.

Pleasant View--employed youth director.
Smyrna--Started church library.
South Mountain--Bought house and moved it on church property and remodeled it for the church parsonage.
Southside--Erected a church sign; paved a new parking lot.
Trinity--Installed new air conditioning unit; paid off church debt and had a note-burning service.

Our nation will celebrate two hundred years of history in 1976. In keeping with the spirit of '76 your historical committee has decided to present a drama of the Catawba River Association beginning with the first associational meeting in 1829. Each church will be given a part in this drama. Mrs. Geneva Hiegersell is writing the script. We suggest that the Executive Promotion Committee, at its meeting in January, decide on the time and place for this presentation.

We want to report to you that a history of the Catawba River Association will have to be delayed until we get more input from the churches as to the number of copies they will sell to their people. It is very expensive to publish a good book with worthwhile materials, and at the present time the association does not have that kind of money.

W.A. Huneycutt

MEMORIALS

What a day that will be when I meet the Master! It is amazing to see the change in a person's life after he meets the Master. One of the best loved Christian poems expresses it this way:

I MET THE MASTER

I had walked life's way with an easy tread, Had followed where comforts and pleasures led.
Until one day in a quiet place, I met the Master face to face.
With station and rank and wealth for my goal, Much thought for my body but none for my soul.
I had entered to win in life's mad race. I met the Master face to face.
I met Him and knew Him and blushed to see, That His eyes full of sorrow were fixed on me;
And I faltered and fell at His feet that day, While my castles melted and vanished away.
Melted and vanished and in their place, Naught else did I see but the Master's face.
And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet, To follow the steps of Thy wounded feet."
My thought is now for the souls of men. I have lost my life to find it again.
E'er since one day in a quiet place, I met the Master face to face.

In Memoriam

ABEE'S GROVE
Mrs. Annie Berry
Mr. Thomas Chapman
Mr. Forrest Craig
AMHERST
Mrs. Linda C. Clark
Mrs. Marcus England
ASHEVILLE STREET
Mrs. G.L. Clarke
BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Martha Smith
BROOKWOOD
Mr. James Carswell
Mrs. Tena Ramsey

BURKEMONT
Mrs. Mary D. Carswell
Mr. Robert Dale Frasher
Mrs. Nora Jaynes
Mr. Carl L. Mabe, Jr.
CALVARY
Mr. Albert Walker
Mr. Phifer E. Smith
Mr. Immie L. Fox
Mr. Hugh A. Whisenant
Mr. Jay Bennett Johnston
Mr. Marcus D. Brittain
Mrs. Samuel W. Branch
CATAWBA VALLEY
Mrs. J.H. Farr, Sr.
CONNELLY SPRINGS
Mr. Russell Shook, Sr.
DREXEL MEMORIAL
Rev. Eddie Reynolds
Mr. Vernon Settlemyre
Mrs. Laura Markhom
Mr. Henry Swink
DREXEL, FIRST
Mrs. Martin L. Burns
Mr. William M. Abee, Jr.
Mrs. R.E. Hubbard
Mr. Oliver Poteat
Mrs. M.F. McAllister
Mrs. Ray Lockart
EAST VALDESE
Mr. Roy Yancey
EL BETHEL
Mrs. Mary Whisnant
Mr. Lewis White
FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Myrtle Matthews
Mr. Tildon Brown
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST
Mrs. Dan Abernathy
MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mrs. Callie Norman
MORGANTON, FIRST
Mrs. R.W. Hutchins
Mr. Fred Penland
Mrs. Carrie Beach
Mrs. A.E. Jones
Mrs. H.G. Easom
Mr. W.P. Phillips
Mrs. W.P. Phillips
Mr. Jacob Mabe
Mrs. Handley Fincher
Mrs. Virginia Moore
Mr. John P. Williams
Mr. Jeter Morgan
Mr. Ransom Fox, Jr.
Mr. Paul Rhyne
MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Jessie Bedford
Mr. Larry McGalliard
Mr. Charlie Moore
Mr. Pete Bedford
Mr. G.C. Tabor, Deacon
MOUNT HOME
Mr. Sam Carswell
Mrs. Grant Dale
NORTH MORGANTON
Mrs. Wesley Browning
Mr. Ambrose Williams
Mrs. W.L. Lambert
OAK GROVE
Mr. Charlie Buchanan
Mrs. Locky McGee
PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Grace Jamison
Mr. Billy Ollis
PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Lee Owens, Deacon
Mr. Rose Carswell, Deacon
Mrs. Elizabeth Duckworth
PLEASANT VIEW
Mr. Lester Bennett, Deacon
Mrs. Betty McMahon
Mrs. Minnie Pearl Lingafelt
RIVERSIDE
Mr. O.B. Webb, Deacon
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST
Mr. Barry K. Shoup
SMYRNA
Mrs. Estelle Clontz
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Wallace Walker
SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Sam Valentine
Mr. Bobby Valentine, Jr.
Mrs. Mary McMahan
Mr. Loves Propst
TRINITY
Mr. Lee Roy Heaton
UNITED
Mrs. Sara Franklin
VALDESE, FIRST
Mrs. Mae McDonald
Mrs. Elizabeth Skidmore
Mrs. Lucille Mobley
Mr. Fred Cline
ZION
Mrs. Pearl Bowman
Mr. James L. Whisenant

PRAYER

Our Father, we thank thee for the lives of these our loved ones who have gone to meet the Master. May we live each day that we too shall behold Him in all His glory, and hear Him say, "Enter into the joys of the Lord."

Help us to be faithful until we shall meet the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne S. Greene

Associational Convention—Historical

YR.		MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	COUNTY PRESENTLY LOCATED
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland

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1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L .Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke

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1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel: Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr. (R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr.	Burke

Sunday School Conventions—Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		

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YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks

1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Church Training (B. T. U.)—Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist. J. R. Brown, W. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hall	C. B. Dobson	J. B. Huff, E. Dist. Tessie Mull, W. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mary Berry. E. Dist. Mabel Smith, W.Dist	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette

12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
33	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kerby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		

Brotherhood—Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan

1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
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1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Statistical Tables

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Abee's Grove		Burke	1914	1	x		0	3	11	168	103	271	0	0	30000	125000	0
Amherst	W. Arnold Bell, Rt 9 Box 542, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		6	6	10	179	30	209	0	0	25000	175000	72000
Antioch	Gary Morrison, Rt 3 Box 195, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	x		0	0	9	191	105	296	0	0	35000	175000	50000
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		1	6	3	220	47	267	3	0	40000	120000	18704
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt 7 Box 343, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		4	4	0	156	38	194	0	0	20000	150000	103633
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt 11 Box 317, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1		x	6	2	1	137	0	137	0	0	0	50000	0
Brookwood	Jack E. Guffey, Rt 11 Box 49, Morganton 28655	Burke	1960	1	x		12	6	4	151	3	154	1	2	35000	80000	27654
Burkemont	Robert M. Tenery, Rt 6 Box 371, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	x		85	22	26	1085	92	1177	6	5	65000		278000
Calvary	Woodrow E. Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	x		9	27	27	523	258	781	5	3	60000	200000	20,000
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Ln., Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		13	11	14	286	57	343	0	0	52000	200000	26000
Catawba Valley	W. Horace Crouse, Rt 7 Box 641, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	x		8	5	15	273	21	294	0	0	14000	147240	0
Community	Lee Pittman, P.O. Box 1724, Morganton 28655	Burke	1962	1	x		6	6	18	66	26	92	0	1	0	75000	11280
Connelly Springs, First	Kenneth Sloan, P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1899	2		x	1	1	3	133	49	182	0	1	22000	75000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Rt 11 Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		7	5	7	182	19	203	0	3	40000	150000	0
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		1	3	19	254	85	339	0	0	31000	275000	23266
Drexel, First	M. Lynn Reddick, P.O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	Burke	1906	3	x		5	13	26	483	178	661	3	3	0	440000	1500
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	Burke	1949	4	x		0	6	7	241	42	283	2	2	35000	150000	6000
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Rt 10 Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		7	12	9	285	20	305	3	0	25000	300000	110000
Enon	Ernest Richards, Rt 9 Box 667, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	x		8	27	6	449	1	450	0	0	30000	280000	57784
Friendship	Curtis White, 409 Church St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1943	6	x		0	4	5	150	177	327	0	1	20000	80000	0
Glen Alpine, First	Samuel Murphy, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	x		9	17	13	357	63	420	0	0	25000	225000	
Grandview	Robert L. Harris, Rt 5 Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	8	2	1	77	15	92	0	0	0	100000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Rt 2 Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	x		4	6	18	305	50	355	9	1	30000	525000	0
Hopewell	Timothy C. Horldt, Rt 1 Box 940, Morganton 28655	Burke	1870	1		x	4	11	8	326	50	376	0	0	35000	125000	0
Icard's Grove	Charles Perry, Rt 1 Box 357X, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1943	1	x		5	4	5	108	0	108	2	2	25000	55000	0
Lake James																	
Lake View	Ned Perkins, Rt 12 Box 96, Morganton 28655	Burke	1939		x		11	5	2	90	30	120	0	0	0	55000	0
Missionary Ridge	C.M. Chronister, P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666	Burke	1938	1	x		6	2	4	161	30	191	0	0	0	150000	0
Morganton, First	Wendell T. Guerry, P.O. Dr. 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		19	40	48	999	247	1246	5	5	0	1294155	0
Morrison Memorial	William W. Pyatte, Rt 1 Box 899, Morganton 28655	Burke	1969	6	x		8	9	4	89	12	101	2	0	0	50000	22461
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	x		17	15	29	462	196	658	3	1	55000	300000	153271
Mount Home	Alfred Evans, Rt 4 Box,133, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		15	11	34	543	90	633	0	3	65000	568000	96707
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Jr., Rt 1 Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		x	2	0	1	155	28	183	0	0	26000	130000	4000
Mountain View 1																	
Mountain View 2	W.D. Hudson, Rt 1 Box 290, Morganton 28655	Burke	1931	1	x		9	7	5	163	0	163	1	0	24000	90000	0

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Mulls Grove		Burke	1895	1	x		29	6	5	145	34	179	0	0	36500	167610	2500
North Laurel	Tommy Taylor, Rt 1 Box 296A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		9	5	5	135	0	135	0	0	15000	40000	0
North Morganton	Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		33	20	14	417	64	481	0	0	40000	415000	6900
Oak Grove	I. Jay Hall, Route 2, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	x		14	0	8	130	234	364	0	2	34000	90000	32350
Pleasant Hill		Burke	1858	2	x		28	10	26	435	165	600	0	0	25000	275000	0
Pleasant Ridge		Burke	1917	1		x	4	3	12	228	0	228	0	0	20000	128697	0
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Rt 9 Box 245, Morganton 28655	Burke	1915	1	x		5	13	19	442	94	536	1	2	21000	372000	75385
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Rt 12 Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	x		3	14	24	135	40	175	0	0	16000	25000	0
Rutherford College, First	Marvin Green, P.O. Box 130, Rutherford Coll. 28671	Burke	1949	2	x		8	4	4	184	40	224	0	0	13500	72000	30696
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Rt 4 Box 263H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	4	1	5	46	0	46	0	0	0	25000	0
Smyrna	Robert English, 113 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1	x		2	4	9	50	4	54	0	0	0	40000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Rt 6 Box 179, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1		x	14	8	6	172	10	182	0	0	10000	30000	5731
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		16	15	6	338	58	396	1	1	20000	150000	0
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt 2 Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	x		9	6	11	273	34	307	4	0	35000	168000	0
United	Darrell Saunders, Rt 2 Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	2	x		12	10	4	220	0	220	0	0	20000	42000	40000
Valdese First	Charles Midkiff, Hillside St., Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		9	11	19	749	75	824	0	0	35200	885000	170000
Walker Road	Robert White, 100 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	Burke	1954	1	x		3	17	13	200	50	250	0	0	70000	100000	15184
Zion		Burke	1854	1	x		10	5	19	410	0	410	4	0	40000	200000	0
	TOTALS						496	450	609	14156	3064	17222	55	38	5516662	10139702	1461006

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1975

Association
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ZACK FLEMING
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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 147, Valdese 28690	3	25	31	32	8	8	66	27	0	10	3	0	213	99	0	0	0	88	0	88
Amherst	William Kincaid, Rt. 9, Box 304, Morganton 28655	6	15	29	17	2	24	28	6	0	0	5	0	132	95	0	0	0	97	0	97
Antioch	Charles Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	8	13	36	33	0	41	24	32	0	0	7	0	194	93	0	0	0	96	0	96
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Conley Street, Morganton 28655	0	23	33	6	17	31	37	26	0	0	4	0	177	92	0	0	0	71	0	71
Bethel	Ray Lail, P. O. Box 282, Morganton 28655	0	26	45	32	14	33	35	11	0	0	3	0	199	109	0	0	0	96	0	96
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	10	14	17	12	22	11	47	4	0	0	0	0	137	100	0	0	0	45	0	45
Brookwood	Glen Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	4	15	17	17	0	10	35	0	0	0	4	0	102	72	0	0	0	69	0	69
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6 Box 360 A, Morganton 28655	0	110	220	235	38	96	97	97	17	17	18	0	945	405	2	188	0	285	371	656
Calvary	G. Nial Stroupe, Rt. 8, Box 787G, Morganton 28655	0	43	44	57	25	24	108	54	0	21	14	0	390	211	0	0	0	117	0	117
Calvin Heights	John Beach, 103 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	0	19	26	35	0	22	49	19	0	0	6	0	176	130	1	21	0	97	0	97
Catawba Valley	Marvin McFalls, Rt. 3, Box 19, Morganton 28655	0	26	31	43	0	36	95	47	0	0	3	0	281	165	0	38	0	82	0	82
Community	Frankie Wise, Rt. 9, Box 255, Morganton 28655	3	10	5	5	0	15	11	0	0	0	3	0	52	52	42	0	0	58	0	58
Connelly Springs, First	Osborne Huffman, P. O. Box 4, Connelly Springs 28612	4	25	38	15	0	15	34	25	0	7	3	0	166	105	0	0	0	87	0	87
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	24	18	18	0	26	43	24	0	0	4	8	165	111	1	26	0	67	0	67
Drexel Memorial	Robert Cook, P. O. Box 957, Drexel 28619	10	5	7	21	9	22	25	23	0	0	4	0	136	82	0	0	0	79	0	79
Drexel, First	Larry Whitlock, Rt. 1, Box 504, Valdese 28690	0	46	34	70	9	20	125	46	0	0	7	0	357	192	1	7	0	211	0	211
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Ave., S. E., Valdese 28690	0	14	13	41	11	24	48	19	0	0	4	0	174	124	0	0	0	73	0	73
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	0	39	26	30	15	37	58	28	0	0	3	0	236	155	0	0	0	68	0	68
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	0	32	30	43	11	47	79	19	12	4	0	0	277	164	0	0	0	102	0	102
Friendship	Carl Robinson, Rt. 12, Box 63, Morganton 28655	5	17	18	13	3	0	27	17	5	0	6	0	106	74	0	0	0	57	0	57
Glen Alpine, First	Lee Beam, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	6	2	42	31	15	18	45	20	8	6	5	0	198	118	1	5	0	72	0	72
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	12	6	0	4	30	4	1	0	3	0	60	42	1	25	25	24	0	24
High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	0	25	28	25	2	24	61	27	1	8	7	9	208	127	5	92	0	85	0	85
Hopewell	James Hall, Rt. 1, Box 930, Morganton 28655	16	11	18	55	12	18	75	25	0	0	5	0	235	171	0	0	0	154	0	154
Icard's Grove	Donnie Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 290P, Connelly Springs 28612	6	7	15	16	0	13	22	2	1	0	2	0	84	71	0	0	0	44	0	44
Lake James																					
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	1	19	20	11	3	7	20	10	1	1	3	0	96	55	0	0	0	50	0	50
Missionary Ridge	Keith Ross, Rt. 6, Box 186, Morganton 28655	11	26	37	31	12	37	63	12	0	0	0	0	229	157	0	0	0	85	0	85
Morganton, First	Bill Abrams, Rt. 2, Box 629, Valdese 28690	0	79	101	109	15	37	311	79	60	16	9	0	816	368	0	0	0	135	77	212
Morrison Memorial	Elmer Buchanan, 105 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	5	5	14	11	12	0	32	0	0	0	4	0	83	49	0	0	0	85	0	85
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Rt. 2, Box 498C, Valdese 28690	0	69	121	70	13	19	92	40	0	0	7	0	431	237	0	0	0	175	0	175
Mount Home	J. H. Waldrop, Rt. 9, Morganton 28655	0	60	65	82	21	60	83	56	20	0	7	0	454	218	0	0	0	112	0	112
Mount Olive	John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	22	24	42	0	16	45	26	0	0	4	0	179	118	0	0	0	81	0	81
Mountain View 1																					
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	22	30	27	4	23	37	16	0	0	4	0	163	125	0	0	0	124	0	124

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Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	8	8	14	22	9	17	40	34	0	0	4	0	156	100	0	0	0	92	0	92
North Laurel	James Wise, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	0	6	26	17	0	10	31	10	0	0	18	0	118	100	0	0	0	76	0	76
North Morganton	Walter Duckworth, 115 Curtis St., Morganton 28655	0	27	52	54	13	15	61	13	0	0	4	0	239	141	1	15	0	112	0	112
Oak Grove	Paul Dillinger, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	4	14	36	34	2	8	36	0	0	0	2	0	136	102	0	0	0	105	0	105
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	10	52	89	54	24	49	89	47	0	25	6	0	445	215	0	0	0	167	0	167
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	5	9	19	16	31	26	45	28	0	0	1	0	180	120	0	0	0	77	0	77
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	0	63	131	82	15	0	32	136	0	0	5	0	464	263	1	30	0	246	0	246
Riverside	Horace Patton, Rt. 2, Box 30, Nebo 28761	0	13	11	10	10	8	12	12	10	0	4	0	90	70	1	10	0	50	0	50
Rutherford College, First	Don Burton, Rt. 2, Box 712, Valdese 28690	0	19	28	32	2	21	20	18	0	4	3	0	147	71	2	22	0	146	11	157
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	7	10	9	1	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	58	40	0	0	0	34	0	34
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Rt. 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	3	5	8	9	0	7	16	1	4	0	6	0	59	30	1	8	0	34	0	34
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	5	9	21	16	0	28	22	14	0	0	0	0	115	70	0	0	0	89	0	89
Southside	Fred Kincaid, 103 Ramsey St., Morganton 28655	0	28	35	43	0	20	80	32	0	0	4	0	242	121	0	0	0	74	20	94
Trinity	Ted Causby, Rt. 2, Box 559, Valdese 28690	8	25	41	38	26	31	59	15	0	0	4	0	247	178	9	9	9	73	0	73
United	Cecil Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	13	18	33	32	0	20	83	0	0	0	5	0	204	134	0	0	0	106	0	106
Valdese First	Carl A. Brinkley, Box 518, Valdese 28690	0	37	62	58	52	0	191	87	0	0	6	0	493	250	0	0	0	120	0	120
Walker Road	Larry Cook, Jamestown Road, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	9	11	28	14	22	40	13	61	0	0	3	1	233	110	1	.25	0	74	0	74
Zion	Albert Powell, Rt. 5, Box 187, Morganton 28655	12	50	64	62	43	30	80	25	2	14	7	8	377	272	0	0	0	102	0	102
	TOTAL	175	1289	1953	1893	543	1147	2928	1374	132	133	243	26	11854	6873	61	512	25	4948	479	5427

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association
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TIMOTHY HORLDT
Address Route 1, Box 940 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	0	13	3	0	18	17	0	0	0	45	14
Amherst	Mrs. Elbert Dale, Box 274, Drexel 28619	5	0	3	0	9	0	2	0	20	21	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch	Glenn Ritchie, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	8	16	14	0	22	19	2	0	81	42	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	8	9	6	2	11	8	3	0	47	18	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	13	19	30	3	29	0	2	0	96	63	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	3	5	18	0	9	0	3	0	38	33	0	4	3	0	0
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	12	53	52	57	121	5	3	0	303	290	0	0	0	130	130
Calvary		0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	30	25
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Guy Taylor, 106 Poplar Street, Morganton 28655	7	10	11	11	6	12	2	0	59	42	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449H, Valdese 28690	20	26	22	8	40	32	4	0	172	102	4	2	4	0	0
Community	Larry Ward, Rt. 3, Box 116, Morganton 28655	6	7	11	12	6	0	2	0	44	42	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs, First		8	13	10	0	15	0	0	0	46	32	0	0	0	0	27
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	5	8	8	13	16	13	3	2	68	60	0	0	0	93	0
Drexel Memorial	Edward Seagle, Rt. 9, Morganton 28655	2	9	17	0	35	0	3	0	66	30	0	0	0	12	0
Drexel, First	Richmond L. Griner, Rt. 9, Box 390, Morganton 28655	17	21	30	15	10	4	3	0	100	45	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P.O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	8	9	16	16	15	2	3	0	69	49	0	0	0	0	0
El Bethel	Ken Wilson, Rt. 11, Box 108, Morganton 28655	6	11	24	25	27	19	2	0	114	70	2	11	19	0	13
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Kral, Rt. 11, Box 545, Lenoir 28645	5	8	12	0	12	9	1	0	47	34	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine, First	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine 28628	4	17	26	9	12	6	3	0	77	35	6	4	5	7	0
Grandview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	4	8	6	18	33	6	1	0	76	39	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Guy Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 874, Morganton 28655	7	16	17	0	14	8	2	0	64	46	0	0	0	0	0
Icard's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James																
Lake View	Lorene Reece, Drexel 28619	2	0	3	0	14	0	3	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Byrd, Rt. 6, Box 350, Morganton 28655	10	6	10	34	28	9	13	0	110	88	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Morrison Memorial	Joe Lowdermilk, 214 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	2	9	9	10	19	0	2	0	51	32	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St., SW, Valdese 28690	17	29	22	0	19	9	3	0	99	56	0	0	0	0	35
Mount Home	Everett Bingham, 133 B Enola Road, Morganton 28655	22	36	49	34	31	21	4	0	197	81	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	10	12	29	22	0	13	5	0	91	56	0	0	2	9	0
Mountain View 1																
Mountain View 2	Rex D. Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 370, Morganton 28655	11	16	9	21	9	0	4	0	70	52	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director
TIMOTHY HORLDT
Address Route 1, Box 940 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration Children	84 New Member Registration Youth	85 New Member Registration Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Mulls Grove	James Hines, Rt. 6, Box 352 B, Morganton 28655	9	13	0	9	7	11	2	0	51	36	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	Jerry Freeman, Oak Dale Acres, Morganton 28655	3	15	15	9	10	14	3	0	69	33	6	5	5	45	20
Oak Grove	George Ollis, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	5	16	17	0	10	0	2	0	50	39	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Forrest Denton, Jr., Rt. 11, Box 455, Morganton 28655	7	23	25	0	37	0	5	0	95	68	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Reynolds Hollifield, Rt. 1, Box 889, Morganton 28655	0	5	19	13	22	13	0	0	72	51	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View	L. A. Childers, Rt. 2, Box 201, Valdese 28690	10	23	27	10	32	0	3	0	105	52	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College, 1st	Mrs. Gary Causby, P.O. Box 263, Rutherford College 28671	12	12	6	2	14	2	3	0	51	29	2	6	0	38	0
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Mrs. Vergie Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	5	20	1	2	0	32	18	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Bobby Denton, Rt. 11, Box 496, Morganton 28655	7	25	28	9	33	18	4	0	124	70	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First		3	16	30	0	17	0	4	0	70	55	0	0	0	0	0
Walker Road	Mahlon Ezell, 308 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	4	2	24	0	14	0	2	0	46	26	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	Pauline Daniels, Rt. 5, Morganton 28655	16	29	25	16	97	8	2	0	193	126	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	300	554	698	446	875	275	113	2	3219	2107	14	32	38	409	339

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
LESLIE CARTWRIGHT
Address Route 1, Box 887
City Morganton
State North Carolina
Zip 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Abee's Grove	J. P. Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 767, Valdese 28690	0	11	2	14	0	0	3	1	0	31	26	0
Amherst	Mrs. Debbie Coffey, Drexel 28619	0	6	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	0
Antioch	Larry Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 163, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	0	3	3	0	36	30	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	2	14	0	0	2	1	0	19	13	0
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 30, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood		1	12	20	12	0	0	2	4	0	51	40	0
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	12	53	52	57	0	90	0	18	0	282	225	39
Calvary	C. David Boan, 505 South Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	15	30	16	0	0	2	0	63	37	0
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	6	10	13	18	0	0	0	5	0	52	42	0
Catawba Valley	Bobby Ramsey, P. O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	7	0	52	20	0
Community	Frank Crump, Hwy. 126, Morganton 28655	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	19	18	19
Connelly Springs, First		0	0	0	19	0	4	0	4	0	27	12	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 Lacolline St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18	0	0	2	2	0	22	15	0
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, Gen. Del., Rutherford College 28671	0	1	8	20	0	0	0	3	0	32	15	0
Drexel, First	Mrs. Joe Baird, Rt. 9, Box 411, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	20	17	0	0	1	0	38	30	0
East Valdese	Charles Deal, Rt. 1, Box 355A, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	20	22	0	0	0	3	0	45	75	0
El Bethel	Frank Hopkins, Rt. 10, Box 260, Morganton 28655	0	0	25	25	0	0	2	1	0	53	20	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P. O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	6	18	10	30	0	15	5	0	0	84	30	0
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine St., Morganton 28655	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	10	0
Glen Alpine, First		0	0	0	20	0	4	4	6	0	34	15	0
Grandview	Max G. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	0	6	15	0	4	0	2	0	27	18	0
High Peak	Raeford Rector, Rt. 2, Box 619, Valdese 28690	0	0	6	30	0	0	2	2	0	40	30	0
Hopewell	Leslie D, Cartwright, Rt. 1, Box 881, Morganton 28655	0	0	27	44	0	9	5	8	0	93	60	27
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Lake James													
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	10	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	6	6	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	67	58	50
Morganton, First	Jack H. Campbell, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	15	50	66	75	12	0	0	19	0	237	178	0
Morrison Memorial	Elmer Buchanan, 105 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	0	13	12	20	0	0	0	3	0	48	35	0
Mount Calvary	Ralph Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S. W., Valdese 28690	0	22	18	42	0	0	0	1	0	83	52	0
Mount Home	Arnold Mull, Rt. 9, Box 167, Morganton 28655	23	32	15	32	0	4	2	7	0	115	90	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	3	6	25	25	0	0	0	6	0	65	50	0
Mountain View 1													
Mountain View 2	Rex D. Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	0	15	32	0	0	0	3	0	50	35	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
LESLIE CARTWRIGHT
Address: Route 1, Box 887 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Mulls Grove	John Deaton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	0	7	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	39	30	0
North Morganton	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Laurel Rd., Valdese 28690	0	0	6	35	0	1	0	0	0	42	22	0
Oak Grove	David Tiller, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	12	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Josephine Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	39	25	25
Pleasant View	Manly Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	8	22	42	32	0	0	0	3	0	107	75	0
Riverside	Bud Shell, Rt. 2, Box 841A, Morganton 28655	4	8	8	25	0	1	0	2	0	48	25	0
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. Don Burton, Rt. 2, Box 712, Valdese 28690	0	10	11	15	0	0	0	4	0	40	20	0
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	2	2	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	21	21	0
Smyra		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	0	8	6	20	0	0	0	4	0	38	25	0
Southside	Ray Lingafelt, Hillcrest St., Morganton 28655	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	4	0	49	25	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	0	0	38	55	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0
United	Mrs. Juamra Pearson, Rt. 2, Box 739, Valdese 28690	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	40	0
Valdese First	Wade Massengill, Crozet St., Valdese 28690	12	29	32	39	12	16	0	14	0	154	131	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, Rutherford Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	10	35	0	1	0	3	0	49	30	0
Zion	Austin Hart, Morganton 28655	11	35	20	30	0	0	0	2	0	98	90	0
	TOTALS	109	396	684	1285	57	149	32	166	0	2894	1981	160

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director
MRS. M. O. BRASWELL

Address	City	State	Zip
Box 503	Morganton	North Carolina	28655

		100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forrest Craig, P.O. Box 267, Valdese 28690	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	12	3	0	18
Amherst	Mrs. Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Antioch	Hazel Brown, Route 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	5	10	0	15	2	0	47
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	15	4	0	24
Bethel	Miss Gail Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	12	10	0	10	3	0	38
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Jack Guffey, Rt. 11, Box 49, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	11	0	9	2	0	32
Burkemont	Mrs. Ruby Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 470, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	3	15	20	0	12	2	0	52
Calvary	Mrs. Bobby Brittain, Rt. 9, Box 456, Morganton 28655	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	20	10	12	[illegible]	46	13	0	108
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, 109 Brittain Drive Ext., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	8	0	14	5	0	47
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Josie Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	16	17	15	18	6	0	75
Community	Margaret Burleson, Rt. 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	5	0	7	8	0	25
Connelly Spgs., 1st	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Rt. 3, Box 10, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	7	0	9	4	0	25
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Gail Buckner, Rt. 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	8	0	12	2	0	30
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, General Delivery, Drexel 28619	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	12	5	0	26
Drexel, First	Mrs. Gary Cozort, Box 308, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	10	5	10	0	27	10	0	62
East Valdese	Mrs. Sally Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 167, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	7	0	15	2	0	41
El Bethel	Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	7	9	15	40	9	0	84
Enon	Mrs. Marie Shook, P.O. Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	6	0	31	2	0	56
Friendship		1	1	0	1	3	0	6	7	6	0	10	0	4	0	27
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Willard Green, Glen Alpine 28628	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	2	0	15	8	26	4	0	55
Grandview		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	4	[illegible]	9	2	0	24
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Berry, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Hopewell	Janice Hall, Rt. 1, Box 930, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	12	0	34	1	0	56
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Pat Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Lake James																
Lake View	Lorene Reece, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Missionary Ridge		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	36
Morganton, First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	17	7	0	122	4	0	159
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Helen Pyatte, Rt. 1, Box 899, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	5	14	10	0	15	3	0	47
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., NE, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	24	14	16	40	9	0	123
Mount Home	Mrs. Judy Tallent, Rt. 4, Box 111 K, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	18	9	8	35	3	0	83
Mount Olive	Mrs. Millard Dale, Rt. 1, Box 772, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	13	17	0	0	1	0	37
Mountain View 1																
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Florence Poteat, Rt. 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	6	0	18	3	0	44

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director
MRS. M. O. BRASWELL

Address: Box 503 | City: Morganton | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Mulls Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Rachel Smith, Rt. 2, Box 765, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	10	0	0	18	2	0	42
North Morganton	Mrs. Harold Miller, 111 View Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	15	0	8	32	2	0	57
Oak Grove	Mrs. Vergie Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	20	12	0	8	1	0	49
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grace Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 305, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	21	12	7	0	57	8	1	106
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	18	0	0	20	4	0	42
Pleasant View	Mrs. William Rector, Rt. 9, Box 391, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	20	16	0	18	3	0	64
Riverside	Mrs. Carolyn Pendley, Rt. 10, Box 479 F, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	10	0	2	0	17
Rutherford College, 1st	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 8B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	13	6	12	2	0	43
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Rt. 2, Box 909, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	12
Smyrna	Mrs. Janice Perry, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4	3	0	10	3	0	25
South Mountain	Mrs. Bobbie Ragan, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	18	6	0	10	7	0	47
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	15	0	25	1	0	53
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	Mrs. Mary Ballard, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	10	0	9	7	0	43
Valdese First	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Pineburr Ave., Valdese 28690	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	16	4	7	60	7	0	107
Walker Road	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	15	0	5	14	9	5	0	48
Zion	Nancy Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	11	12	13	49	7	0	101
	TOTALS	34	44	40	13	52	1	184	263	438	361	142	992	186	1	2645

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director
ALBERT EPLEY
Address: Route 1, Box 112 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Abee's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst	Woodrow Watts, Rt 2, Admore Heights, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	0
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt 3 Box 240, Morganton 28655	11	7	0	22	0	1	0	41	0	0
Asheville Street	Norman Burgess, 308 Patton St., Morganton 28655	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	16	0	0
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Rt 7 Box 332 C, Morganton 28655	10	10	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E.J. Poteat, Rt 4 Box 172, Morganton 28655	2	7	2	8	0	1	0	20	0	0
Burkemont		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		8	8	3	26	0	1	0	46	0	0
Calvin Heights		0	8	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Catawba Valley	Roscoe Lingafelt, Rt 10, Morganton 28655	17	15	6	16	0	1	0	55	0	0
Community	Richard Trivett, Box 261, Glen Alpine 28628	0	4	2	6	0	1	0	13	0	0
Connelly Springs, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt 11 Box 360, Morganton 28655	9	4	3	14	0	1	6	37	0	0
Drexel Memorial		2	5	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Drexel, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	Jack Poole, Rt 3 Box 68, Connelly Springs 28612	18	10	1	24	0	0	0	53	0	0
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt 10 Box 167, Morganton 28655	5	6	1	23	0	0	0	35	0	0
Enon	Robert Willis, Box 655, Morganton 28655	6	8	2	39	0	1	0	56	0	0
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine St., Morganton 28655	9	3	1	5	0	1	0	19	0	0
Glen Alpine, First	Tommy Clontz, Box 692, Glen Alpine 28628	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	0
Grandview		3	3	2	7	0	1	0	16	0	0
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Rt 3 Box 403, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hopewell	Charles Lennon, Rt 2 Box 759, Morganton 28655	3	15	7	4	5	1	0	35	0	0
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt 1 Box 59 D, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	0
Lake James											
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Morganton, First	Edward Landrus, P.O. Dr. 459, Morganton 28655	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Hal McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655	8	6	4	16	18	2	18	26	14	1
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs St., N.W., Valdese 28690	28	11	5	47	0	1	0	92	0	0
Mount Home	Donald Shields, 123 S. View St., Morganton 28655	16	9	0	10	0	1	0	61	0	0
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Rt 1 Box 673, Morganton 28655	7	16	5	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
Mountain View 1											
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt 1 Box 112, Morganton 28655	6	6	2	0	0	1	0	15	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

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State
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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Mulls Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Ned Mayfield, Rt 1 Box 376, Valdese 28690	6	12	1	12	0	1	0	32	0	0
North Morganton	Bill Whisenant, Holly Place, Morganton 28655	12	10	2	15	10	2	8	59	0	0
Oak Grove	Alvin Dellinger, Rt 2, Nebo 28761	2	16	2	8	0	1	0	29	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt 4 Box 287, Morganton 28655	12	9	2	15	0	1	0	39	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Herman Duckworth, Rt 8 Box 556, Morganton 28655	4	7	2	10	6	1	0	30	0	0
Pleasant View	Larry Powell, Rt 2 Box 385, Valdese 28690	12	17	2	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt 12 Box 578, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Rutherford College, First	Ed Herman, P.O. Box 234, Icard 28666	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Rt 8 Box 570, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	0
Smyrna		0	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
South Mountain		4	8	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel St., Morganton 28655	8	8	5	25	0	1	0	47	0	0
Trinity		23	13	0	0	0	1	0	37	0	0
United	Lewis Franklin, Rt 1, Valdese 28690	13	18	6	0	0	1	0	38	0	0
Valdese First	Howard Baker, Falls Road, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	50	0	1	0	51	0	0
Walker Road	John Sneed, Jr., Rt 11 Box 344, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Zion	Jack Clay, Rt 10 Box 145A, Morganton 28655	15	32	6	35	0	7	0	177	0	0
	TOTALS	298	332	90	499	55	36	32	1362	14	2

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
MRS. PHIFER PLESS
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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21	22						23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. John Barus, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 331, Valdese 28690	48						x	12	1	35020	0	35020	0	10112	0	0	1890	4681	16683
Amherst	Jackson Poteat, P. O. Box 627, Drexel 28619	61						x	10	.022	39694	192	39886	75000	13140	108000	8100	1028	8473	138741
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	30	x						.03	.02	22123	0	22123	0	5242	0	8068	1050	5678	20038
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	35			x				15	2	28405	2946	31351	0	11548	0	2338	699	6385	20970
Bethel	Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	29						x	14	4	33621	0	33621	0	7664	0	11567	1253	8270	28754
Bethlehem	Eugene Chapman, Rt. 11, Morganton 28655	54						x			13465	0	13465	0	2720	0	0	128	1153	4001
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 157 T, Morganton 28655	35	x						7	1½	21389	0	21389	1500	8307	0	4115	614	1973	15010
Burkemont	Paul Murphy, Route 6, Morganton 28655	180				x					127100	0	127100	125000	27985	269000	0	6794	41087	344867
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	175						x	20	1½	82460	6089	88549	0	25457	0	2400	2790	24090	54737
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 2, Box 925, Morganton 28655	32						x	10	1	36089	1800	37889	0	11748	0	14017	2151	7450	35366
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	101						x	13	1	47979	3724	51703	0	11960	0	0	820	1616	14396
Community	Luellen Harmon, Rt. 4, Box 313, Morganton 28655	18				x			0	0	11939	100	12939	0	6340	0	1510	334	4599	12783
Connelly Spgs, First	Mrs. Harold Smith, P. O. Box 282, R'ford Col. 28671	33	x						6.1	1	22432	0	22432	0	7920	0	0	1269	9269	18458
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50						x	12	2.3	37364	0	37364	0	12480	0	8976	1392	8544	31392
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, P. O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	48						x	18	4	37243	0	37243	0	8688	0	11116	1275	6901	17960
Drexel, First	Jethro Hoyle, Box 434, Drexel 28619	75	x						14	1	88896	4649	93555	0	34931	0	13698	1806	26569	77004
East Valdese	Bueford Robinson, Colonial Apts. Valdese 28690	50						x	10	2	32454	2337	34791	0	10132	4742	1320	2230	17849	36273
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	55						x	20		46505	322	46827	0	10140	0	12546	1750	10528	34965
Enon	Howard Baker, P. O. Box 32, Drexel 28619	75						x	16	1.4	58321	56	58377	0	14156	2000	18034	1842	17074	53105
Friendship	Mrs. Lex Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	45						x	6	3	17725	1370	19095	0	7140	2940	1601	838	5056	17575
Glen Alpine, First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628							x	18	2	33984	106	34090	0	7982	0	11624	918	11003	31527
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	11	x						2	2	11400	0	11400	0	293	688	0	248	2455	3684
High Peak	Bill Buff, Rt. 2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	86						x	8	1	62589	5478	68067	0	13467	0	34767	1225	12747	62206
Hopewell	Sarah Williams, Rt. 8, Box 731, Morganton 28655							x	7	1	53233	888	54121	0	21117	0	0	2075	19514	42706
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Genevieve Lowman, Rt. 3, Box 120, Connelly Spgs. 28612	16						x	1	½	11589	0	11589	0	5291	1672	0	348	729	8040
Lake James																				
Lake View	Sylvia Pascal, Rt. 1, Box 367, Valdese 28690	25				x			10		11641	0	11641	0	5280	0	1902	431	1728	9341
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655							x			22440	103	22543	0	5740	0	4027	768	8932	19468
Morganton, First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	75				x			15	.008	191601	22171	213772	0	96050	0	2814	3527	66653	169044
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Jean McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655							x	2	2	16876	6	16882	1915	7479	0	4707	450	3372	15754
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., Valdese 28690	105	x						16	1½	70059	0	70059	0	13742	0	15648	3002	15326	47718
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	124			x				9	1	83166	3054	86220	0	21659	0	23935	1446	23302	70342
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	25						x	10	1	22309	0	22309	4000	7400	0	2816	1015	11386	22617
Mountain View																				
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	33						x	0	2	36458	0	36458	3500	9280	12441	3593	755	9942	36011

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		21	22						23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
			Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.																	
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, Center Street, Morganton 28655	90			x				10	2	48389	1520	49909	0	22500	0	7929	2977	4381	33450
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	26	x						.08	1.5	15395	0	15395	0	6338	450	2108	682	2600	12178
Pleasant Hill	Bobby Hall, Route 4, Box 245, Morganton 28655							x	10		66000	0	66000	0	23000	0	0	2200	2600	27800
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	50						x	3	1.2	27146	0	27146	0	4931	0	0	992	7951	13873
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	130						x	6	1	65412	1640	67052	0	20014	0	15793	2245	19148	57200
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	17						x	0	0	14134	0	14134	0	5200	46	0	227	6235	11708
Rutherford College, First	C. L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	20						x	10	2	22609	0	22609	500	7800	840	4496	812	8983	22931
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	10						x	0	0	5591	0	5591	0	1665	400	1920	102	300	4387
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10						x	5	5	6369	0	6369	0	2055	828	0	246	1499	4628
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton 28655	25	x						7	3	14500	600	15100	5950	6740	136	1300	735	2334	11245
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St., Morganton28655					x			3	3	30210	0	30210	0	10894	1882	0	1070	8403	22249
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	60						x	0	0	43507	0	43507	0	9100	4214	23592	874	11340	49120
United	Kenneth Canipe, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	60						x	10	1	44224	787	45011	30000	11451	60000	3084	862	1921	77318
Valdese First	Mrs. Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	185			x				23	.07	128355	375	128730	0	36770	0	31289	3400	22700	94159
Walker Road	Mrs. Danny Reece, Brandon Road, Drexel 28519	51						x	40	10	32100	0	32100	0	11835	0	11459	643	3701	27638
Zion	Doris Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	76						x	10	2	57612	6696	64308	0	11200	0	0	4018	33310	48528
	TOTALS	2626									2143002	67920	2210922	264365	667477	493642	350776	71618	547258	2116165

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association
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NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
WILLIAM O. GOBLE, JR.
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		135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
			Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt 1 Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3900	626	436	712	1605	344	368	221	252	783	5347	9247
Amherst	Mrs. David McCormick, Rt 9 Box 546, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3340	817	10	350	1060	60	62	60	61	374	2854	6194
Antioch	Thelma Coffey, Rt 3 Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	584	295	0	141	0	103	0	17	0	655	1211	1795
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Ashville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3602	343	59	74	679	55	174	67	62	454	1967	5569
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt 7 Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3352	1005	32	67	252	0	62	68	24	130	1640	4992
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt 11 Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	120	120
Brookwood	Carol Benton, 909½ Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	815	337	33	180	337	2	123	44	23	54	1133	1948
Burkemont	R.L. Pearson, 100 N. Amity, Morganton 28655	0	719	719	4000	676	0	614	2451	0	185	0	0	2087	6014	10733
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt 9 Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	12085	1366	97	603	4738	17	140	139	113	227	7440	19525
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C.L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2730	579	30	225	787	30	30	30	30	1435	3176	5906
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Ralph Ballew, P.O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	0	1395	1395	3000	200	30	851	1093	0	296	302	234	0	3006	7400
Community	Edna Singleton, Rt 12 Box 99, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	399	100	800	100	0	100	100	100	100	1800	1800
Connelly Springs, First	Mrs. C.E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Conn. Springs 28612	0	0	0	935	144	75	300	660	30	153	75	35	271	1743	2678
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt 2 Box 884, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3180	595	47	182	449	43	293	93	61	644	2407	5587
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Robert Cook, P.O. Box 957, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	2690	401	0	39	1332	0	25	34	29	1465	3324	6014
Drexel, First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	9842	825	95	539	4706	0	105	109	0	1013	7302	17234
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford Coll. 28671	0	0	0	2912	339	36	364	672	36	19	8	0	41	1515	4427
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt 10 Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6866	646	28	195	783	9	100	41	25	1333	3161	9875
Enon	Mrs. Anillia Summersette, Rt 2 Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3841	420	25	118	521	0	83	25	24	0	1216	5056
Friendship	Mrs. Charles Clarke, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1060	733	15	221	500	7	87	0	31	16	1610	2670
Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt 2 Box 707, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4022	408	0	224	956	0	61	36	15	194	1894	5916
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt 5 Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	150	220	50	100	100	0	75	50	100	945	1640	1790
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt 2 Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	2826	393	0	384	914	0	393	0	0	523	2606	5433
Hopewell	Rebecca Williams, Rt 8 Box 765, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2925	690	300	430	6005	25	744	100	0	2163	10457	13382
Icard's Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt 2 Box 538, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	798	116	0	216	293	116	58	116	116	57	1088	1886
Lake James																
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1032	105	2	50	100	0	158	4	7	0	426	1458
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	197	50	46	97	260	0	200	212	116	0	982	1179
Morganton, First	Mrs. A.E. Dees, P.O. Dr. 459, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18559	1700	1097	2286	9160	210	1580	220	235	7766	24254	42813
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Jean McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	338	183	0	165	101	0	0	9	0	24	482	820
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S.W. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	6233	1032	22	420	1382	0	20	182	18	0	3076	10341
Mount Home	Mrs. Donald Shields, 123 S. View St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6848	898	665	789	1931	0	80	51	58	0	4472	11320
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt 1 Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1852	180	0	339	313	45	46	59	3	570	1555	3407
Mountain View 1																
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Dot Shuping, Rt 1 Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	626	0	314	2835	0	953	47	0	6607	11382	11382

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association
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State
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Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
WILLIAM O. GOBLE, JR.
Address Box 993 | City Morganton | State North Carolina | Zip 28655

		135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Quentine Whisnant, Rt 6, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2044	209	89	185	1000	25	117	107	52	143	1928	3974
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	180	0	300	0	180	435	1335	1335
North Morganton	Mrs. Dewey Robinson, Rt 10 Box 417, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4800	960	100	525	1326	100	100	34	100	50	3294	8094
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt 2 Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	433	25	181	102	163	55	20	42	25	275	888	1321
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt 4 Box 287, Morganton 28655	0	800	800	6500	736	200	650	1400	125	200	250	100	600	4261	11561
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruthe Brittain, Rt 8 Box 681, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	500	120	33	67	375	0	33	11	38	80	757	1257
Pleasant View	Mrs. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stephens Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3720	652	122	1063	2003	53	665	197	91	1292	6138	9858
Riverside	Mrs. June Whisenant, Rt 10 Box 128, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	33	50	0	425	0	0	0	0	0	1352	1827	1860
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. O.H. Witherspoon, Rt 3 Box 70, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	1400	300	40	280	319	5	0	6	6	28	984	2384
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt 8 Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	10	0	25	50	0	25	150	150
Smyrna	Mrs. Hazel Loven, 442 N. Gr. St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	299	299	0	0	150	0	141	120	0	96	806	1105
South Mountain	Mrs. Robert Walker, Rt 6 Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	895	0	895	15	100	0	40	54	0	0	209	1424
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	804	208	11	27	1404	0	260	0	0	0	1910	2714
Trinity	Donna C. Patton, Rt 11 Box 145B, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2000	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	4796
United	Mrs. Gail Pearson, Rt 1 Box 408C, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4316	429	16	400	1033	0	0	0	0	108	1986	6302
Valdese First	Horace A. Brown, 513 Roderet St., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	22352	1326	266	805	3957	0	314	578	100	405	7751	30103
Walker Road	Mrs. John Sneed, Jr., Rt 11 Box 344, Morganton 28655	0	49	49	1920	337	0	99	646	0	10	18	17	240	1367	3337
Zion	Charlie H. Ollis, Rt 5 Box 295, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4229	1089	451	951	1837	278	280	287	257	950	6380	10609
	TOTALS	0	2963	2963	170759	24907	5783	18128	62978	1773	9278	4273	2738	36096	164971	339391

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Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Amherst	Max Cannon, Rt. 9, Zion Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Antioch	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Ave., NW, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Asheville Street	Norman Burgess, 308 Patton St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel	George Curtis, Rt. 7, Box 35, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522 , Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Glenn Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 223, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	40	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Burkemont	Vernon Roper, Rt. 8, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	70	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Robert R. Ross, Rt. 10, Box 285, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Community	Harold Burleson, Rt. 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Spr., 1st	Cecil Shook, Rt. 2, Box 1074 C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping St., Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drexel Memorial	Luther Barrier, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drexel, First	Pat Poteat, Box 362, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	10	36	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
East Valdese	Jimmy Huffman, P.O. Box 82, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
El Bethel	Albert Stephen, Jr., Rt. 10, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Enon	Harold Glasbrooks, Rt. 3, Box 633, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Friendship	Berline Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Glen Alpine, First	Marion Mode, Box 605, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
High Peak		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	Wilton Daves, Rt. 8, Box 727, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Icard's Grove	Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake James																										
Lake View	Will Shuffler, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Morganton, First	M. O. Braswell, P.O. Box 503, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	47	56	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Morrison Memorial	Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370E, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., SE, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Home	Woodrow Green, Rt. 4, Box 208, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mount Olive	Ben Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 502, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mountain View 1																										
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
North Laurel	Verlon Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Morganton	Vernon Stroupe, Buff Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 497, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Route 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Pleasant View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Riverside	Joe Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherford College, 1st	Harold E. Smith, Sr., P.O. Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Mountain	Peyton Van Dyke, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Southside	Robert Clawson, La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
United	G. W. Smith, P.O. Box 21, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valdese First	Wyman Autry, Oakdale Acres, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion	John R. McFalls, Willowbrook Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	0	2	2	1	14	117	92	388	40																

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